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**Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.**

**STREET COMMITTEE AT WORK.**

The Macadamizing of Cranberry Street to Begin at Once. Three Ordinances to This Issue That Should Be Read by All.—Walter Gardner Appointed Street Commissioner by Street Committee.—Official Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 8, 1900.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Goggins presiding.

Aldermen present: Lutz, Brazeau, Reiland, Parrish, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schnabel, Hill and Boles.

Absent: Wood, Kruger, Kellogg, and Rossier.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the petition asking city to lay out a certain street in Scott and Witter's addition to the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) report that the improvements asked for in the petition is much needed but the land should first be platted by the owner thereof. Report adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the laying out of a certain street in the 5th ward, recommending that same be referred to city attorney to ascertain ownership of east half of right of way between the lots owned by H. Watke and A. Hobn. Report adopted.

The committee also reported on petition asking the laying out and opening up of a certain street in 6th ward, recommending that the city acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary lot from Mrs. N. St. Amour and that said street be opened up. Same referred to city attorney to take proper proceedings to acquire title.

The street committee asked further time to report on petition asking the digging of a ditch from county jail to Franklin street.

Same was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of dividing the west side into sewerage districts reported that they had divided same into 3 districts as follows:

Sewerage district No. 5 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies south of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 5 and south of the east and west quarter line through center of section 13 of township 22 north, range 5 east and section 18, town 22 north, range 6 east, and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 5 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 6 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 5 and south of the east and west quarter line through center of section 12, township 22 north, range 5 east, and through center of sections 7 and 8 of township 22 north, range 6 east and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 6 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 7 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 6 south of the north boundary line of said city of Grand Rapids and west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 7 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHNABEL, G. M. HILL, N. REILAND, DAVID LUTZ, Jr., Committee.

Above was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was presented.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN:—We the undersigned, the owners of more than one half of the frontage of the lots abutting upon that part of Cranberry street in said city of Grand Rapids, to-wit: All that part of Cranberry street situated, lying and being between the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river and the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, which is more than the length of width of three blocks of lots abutting upon said portion of said street, and the street crossings, to-wit: Six blocks of lots and the street crossings between, petition your honorable body to improve said described part of Cranberry street by establishing the proper grades thereon and by paving the same with macadam pavement to be made in such manner as shall be specified by the city engineer and be approved by the mayor of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900.

This your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHNSON & HILL CO. by N. JOHNSON, Pres. G. M. HILL, Sec'y

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CHAS. E. DALY

ARCHIE MCNILLAN

GEO. B. MCNILLAN

Above was referred to street committee to report on same at this meeting if possible. The committee

reported on the above as follows:

We, the undersigned street committee, to whom was referred the above petition, report as follows:

We find that the petition complies with the law and that the signers thereof are the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots abutting on the portion of Cranberry street therein described and we recommend that the prayer of the above petition, petitioning that the city of Grand Rapids pave all that portion of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge to the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway be granted, and that the said portion of Cranberry street be paved with macadam pavement and that the work be done by men in the employ of the city under the direction and management of the street committee and the street committee be ordered to commence the work as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the cost of such paving and improvement shall be paid for in the following manner:

1st. All street crossings and one 1/2 of the balance of the total cost of said paving and improvement to be paid by the city of Grand Rapids out of the general fund.

2nd. That the balance of the cost of said paving and improvement be assessed to the respective owners of the lots fronting on said portion of such street in the ratio of each owners number of feet front to the entire length of said paving and improvement exclusive of street crossings.

Signed, JOHN SCHNABEL, N. REILAND, G. M. HILL, DAVID LUTZ, Jr., St. Comt.

Moved and carried the ayes and noes being called, that the above report of the street committee, together with the recommendations thereof, be adopted. On motion the street committee are ordered to proceed with the paving of said portion of Cranberry street as soon as possible.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

Frederick, wood for power house.....\$ 7 87

Twila City Electric Co., April light.....256 90

J. F. Moore, drift bolts, rock, filing saws.....9 50

Clark Lyon labor Jackson Mill Co bridge.....18 75

John Goding.....8 25

Will Feary.....8 25

Geo. McCracken.....8 25

Martin Mollen.....75

D. T. Worthington, use of building for poles and placing same.....6 50

Will Henry, cleaning machine.....8 75

Frank Stahl, express paid on books.....95

Centralia Lumber Co., lumber.....21 39

A. L. Fontaine, printing.....29 00

John Parrish, lumber.....9 37

Guise Selman, hauling look and to fire.....2 00

The bill of A. L. Fontaine for balance due on bill of \$40.00 for printing election ballots, \$15.00 was referred to city attorney.

Alderman Brazeau offered the following:

**RESOLUTION.**

WHEREAS, It is important that the streets and general appearance of our city should be as clean and attractive as possible, as it is expected we will have a large number of visitors here within a few months at the time of the editors convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the mayor appoint one police officer on the east and one on the west side, to superintend such work as may be necessary to enforce in connection with this resolution, and to co-operate with the Ladies' Advancement association, with a view of securing all needed improvements: said officers to be selected, to secure the following reforms and improvements:

First, To have the city team collect all garbage on the streets or alleys, public places, or collected by private owners and placed in barrels or boxes.

Second, To select the proper place to dump all garbage where it can be either burned or destroyed in some other manner.

Third, To notify the street commissioners of any streets or walks out of repair.

Fourth, To see that no advertisements, posters or bills, are put up in such places as to mar the beauty of the scenery or general appearance of property.

Fifth, To notify private parties of any public nuisances that may come to their attention, such as the keeping of filthy pigsties, where there may be complaints made by the owners of adjoining property, or from the public at large.

A copy of this resolution to be given to each of the officers named, and they to make monthly reports to this council of all matters that came under their notice, and their actions on the same.

Above was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Boles offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED,** That the standard side walk for both sides of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad right of way shall be as follows: The width of the said sidewalk shall be twelve (12) feet, from line of the street to curb stone, the material shall be 2 in. oak plank of the grade known and distinguished as sidewalk plank and that the said sidewalk shall be constructed on four stringers 4x4 or larger, laid on a good substantial foundation all constructed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Same was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Oberbeck offered the following resolution.

**RESOLVED,** That the street committee cause diagrams of the plans of sewerage district No. 6 to be prepared showing the lots and parcels of land, main sewers, minor sewers, main holes, catch basins and all other matters required by law, in the manner provided by law.

Same was adopted unanimously.

An ordinance for the government of the Fire Co. of the east and west side

was presented and unanimously adopted.

(Same may be seen in legal form.)

An ordinance relative to the incinerating of Cranberry street from bridge to depot with poles, posts, signs and other obstructions was presented to the council. Same was unanimously adopted and may be seen in legal form.

Moved and carried that the committee on general business see that the police are supplied with the proper tools for their business.

Moved and carried that the sewer in Cranberry street from Dixon House be extended to St. Paul depot at the expense of sewerage district No. 6, the sewerage district in which same is located.

On motion the report and recommendations of the commissioners of health were adopted and the same were ordered to be published in the official newspaper in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances.

Moved and carried that council resolve itself into a board of health and that the city physician, mayor and clerk act as the executive committee.

The bids of the different banks of this city for the city depository were presented as follows:

First National bank offer 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Wood County National bank 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Bank of Centralia 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 1/2 per cent. on over draft.

The First National bank and the Wood County National bank offering being the same the council proceeded to ballot for a choice which resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast 11 of which the First National bank received 7 and the Wood County National bank received 4. The First National bank was declared the city depository for the ensuing year.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

**Death of John Collier.**

John Collier, one of our oldest and highly respected residents died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning, of consumption, at the age of sixty-five years.

The deceased was born in county Meath, Ireland, June, 1836. He was married to Mary Ann Hurley, daughter of the late Dr. P. Hurley, in this city December 20, 1861.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, Thursday morning, Rev. Father Van Rossmalen officiating.

Six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom were present at the funeral, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. They are as follows:—Mrs. Patrick Love, of Peshtigo; Mrs. M. J. Slattery, Frank and Will and the Misses Julia and Edna Collier, of this city.

The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

**Church Is Now Sole Owner.**

A deal was consummated yesterday, whereby Sam Church becomes sole owner of the drug store, formerly known as the Centralia Drug Store, located in the Daly block, he having purchased the interests of his partners, F. L. Steib & Co.

Mr. Church came here nearly two years ago and purchased a third interest in this company, and by his integrity and strict attention to business has worked up a drug trade second to none in the city.

That Mr. Church will continue to enjoy the large trade he has experienced in the past is the wish of the Tribune and of his many warm friends in this city.

**Dr. Tanner's Expenses.**

A long list of campaign expenses has been filed with the register of deeds of Outagamie county. Included in this list are the expenses incurred by Dr. Tanner in his campaign for the congressional nomination, which are itemized as follows:

30 half tone cuts.....	5 30 00
Paid to 26 newspapers for publishing cut and notice.....	250 00
Tickets and circulars.....	146 00
Livery bills.....	39 60
Hotel bills.....	74 25
Clerk hire.....	50 00
Postage.....	65 00
Telegrams and telephone service.....	39 00
Railroad fare.....	18 65
Cigars.....	65 00
Incidental expenses.....	69 75
Total.....	\$847.15

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Choice May pickings Japan Tea per lb.....	30c
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Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick.....	7c
2 Crown California Raisins, lb.....	7c
Old Black Joe Tar Soap, per bar.....	3c
Dusky Diamond Tar Soap, bar.....	3c
Toothpicks, regular, 5 center, 2 boxes for.....	5c
Fancy cleaned Currants, per lb.....	7 1/2c
Choice California Peaches, per lb.....	7 1/2c
California Layer Pigs, per lb.....	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can.....	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb.....	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate.....	22c
American Shred Coconut, 1/4 lb package.....	3 1/2c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Granola, per package.....	9c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, none better, per bar.....	4c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1 lb can.....	21c
Alum Baking Powder, 1 lb can.....	8c

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**Muir, The Shoe Man,**

Sign of The Big Boot, GRAND RAPIDS.

**Merchants' Carnival.**

The ladies who recently formed the club, which is known as the Ladies' Auxiliary club to the Wisconsin Advancement association and whose object it is to help beautify the city, have found themselves in need of funds for the purpose of going on with this good work. Therefore, they have decided to give a merchant carnival and trades display at the opera house, and as the merchants to a unit have signified their willingness to enter into this proposition, it will surely be a grand success. The ladies who have this in charge hope that all those who are asked to take part will do so in a willing way, and feel that they are doing their share towards the advancement of our city.

Now this does not cater to any one society, but everybody in the city should be interested and the ladies of the M. W. K. club, Clover Leaf club, St. Agnes' Guild and Ladies' Sodality are respectfully asked to lend their services, and as it has been decided that this carnival can be placed on the stage in a creditable manner with three rehearsals, everybody certainly can spare this much time to a patriotic cause.

Rehearsals will begin next Monday evening at the opera house.

Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats on sale at usual place.

**Mahara's Minstrels.**

This big Minstrel Jubilee, 40 people strong, is billed for Grand Rapids, Saturday, May 12. The Daily Exchange, Eau Claire, Wis., recent date says: "The Mahara's Minstrels gave a notable entertainment at the opera house last night. It was probably as good a minstrel show as was ever given here. In fact it is difficult to see how a much better one could be given for everything was of the best. Singing, music, dancing, boxing, acting, contorting, joking. There was not a single weak spot in the whole show. Every individual piece was a gem in its way. Those keen observers, the gallery gods, were out in full force last night. They were exceedingly sympathetic and persistent—there was no denying them."

**The Jeffries-Corbett Fight.**

The boxing contest which took place at Coney Island between Jeffries and Corbett last night, was won by Jeffries in the twenty-third round. Up to the nineteenth Corbett had the best of the fight, but after that Jeffries did some clever work and landed his man in the twenty-third.

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FLAMES ARE FED BY PETROLEUM.  
Fierce Fire in New York Harbor Causes a Loss of About \$1,000,000.

New York, May 8.—A spectacular fire which destroyed property valued at nearly \$1,000,000 occurred last night at the docks of the National Storage company in Bayonne. There is a cannery factory on the pier, where the oil is placed in five-gallon cans and the cans are then shipped. Three piers, 250 feet in length and lined over with cannery buildings, extend from the dock into the Kill and are used for storage purposes.

The big American ship Josephine, one of the largest oil-burners afloat, lay alongside one of the piers leading out to the Kill. There were eight oil barges between piers 1 and 2, and two large pilcharders.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a watchman. He saw a sheet of flame flare up on one of the pilcharders. Everything within reach was oil-soaked, and the fire spread with amazing rapidity.

From the pilcharders it leaped its way quickly to pier No. 1, where the cases of oil were stored. It then ran up the roof of the storage sheds. There were hundreds of explosions as the fire entered the sheds. It was apparent that pier No. 1 and its structure was doomed. The oil on the surface of the water burned in sheets intermittently and conveyed the flames to the barges in the slip. Once they got to burning there was no saving them.

Then pier No. 2 caught and the cases of oil began to burst. The big ship Josephine was on fire before the sparks realized that it was in danger, and spurs and rigging were ablaze above the fiery hull. It made a beautiful picture. Two men got into the vessel and tried to turn it into midstream, but its three masts fell as it was being pulled away, and the crew with difficulty escaped with their lives. The two piers, the warehouse and their contents, the barges and the ship Josephine were destroyed.

ALGER PURCHASES TIMBER LANDS.  
Million Dollar Deal Made in Alabama Lands, with a Southern Timber King as Partner.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Gen. R. A. Alger and associates, it is reported here, have just completed the purchase of 230,000 acres of choice long-leaf yellow pine lands, situated in the counties of Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe and Baldwin, Alabama, extending from the Alabama river on the north to the Florida state line on the south. The purchase was made from Martin H. Sullivan, the millionaire lumber king of the South. The price paid was \$1,000,000.

This is said to be the largest body of timber land in the South. This land being connected by water with Pensacola, the logs can be floated direct to the mills, while ample railway facilities afford transportation to the wharves for shipping the timber to foreign ports.

Included in the purchase is the finest wharf at Pensacola, upon which the new company will expend \$100,000 in improving and extending it. The water is of sufficient depth to accommodate the largest ocean-going steamers.

LOCUSTS DESTROY CROPS.  
Great Cloud of Insects Falls in Michigan and Eat Vegetation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8.—A report comes from Troy, Berrien county, in the extreme southwestern part of Michigan, that a shower of locusts, millions in numbers, fell in that section Sunday, and that the insects completely devastated the land of all vegetation. They filled the air like a cloud and darkened the view of the sun.

The insects were yellow and green, with long legs and long heads. People who saw the approach of the locusts describe it as an extraordinary spectacle. A large crowd, drawn from its lower than in its upper part, came from the West. The nearer side opened up suddenly and millions of the insects began swarming everything. Horses and people could not stand a moment against the aggressive rain of the buzzing creatures. Animals and men at once sought shelter.

As the locusts alighted a vast area of land changed color. Every little creature veered himself around head to wind and the countless multitude attacked vegetation. In an incredibly short time the grain had eaten up every green thing, and after the grass and leaves were devoured they ate the bark off shrubs and trees. Then they flew away.

WALES IN TAN SHOES.  
Orchardson Found to Have Made an Unpardonable Blunder.

London, May 8.—"Have you seen the prince's boots?" This was the question the throngs of the public allowed to view the Royal Academy exhibition for the first time yesterday asked of each other on coming out.

The question was always asked and answered with a smile.

One detail of Orchardson's great painting of the royal family is the sensation of the exhibition, and was the cause of the comment. It was overlooked apparently by the prince himself and all the other notable who attended the private view of the exhibition Saturday. But the great public was not slow in discovering it yesterday, and within an hour after the doors were opened an impatient crowd massed in front of the Orchardson picture was started by one of their number almost shouting: "See the prince's boots with a fork cut and two twentys!"

Then there was a sensation, for surely enough Orchardson, the great artist, is discovered to have committed an unpardonable blunder, and to make the matter worse, the Duke of York seems to have been given the same incongruous remark, though his boots are not quite so yellow as his father's.

Modern Boiler Making.  
During the past twenty years the boiler shop has undergone a change, the magnitude of which is paralleled only by that in the machine shop. But while the latter has been mainly brought about by the introduction of new and improved machine tools, the former is due chiefly to the development of a new material, steel. But for this the old method, which were applicable to wrought iron, would probably have not been altered much even at the present time. C. S. Mier's Magazine.

Rumor in London that There is a Plot to Assassinate Him.  
LACKS CONFIRMATION.  
Relief for the beleaguered Garrison at Mafeking Must Come Soon.

London, May 8.—The Standard bears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, that the latter has been warned, and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

The parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, informs the Associated Press that the war office has no information tending to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to assassinate Lord Roberts.

London, May 8.—A dispatch received here from Col. Buller's camp, Tloeng, dated April 26, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced, and their strength is estimated at 3000.

Col. Buller has been ordered in communication with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief column.

Relief May Come Soon.

London, May 8.—Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the Western front of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable, except distance, between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advice from Mafeking of April 22 were that the garrison would be hardly able to hold out for a month as the fever was spreading.

Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22, and says: "The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the Western border. A case of whiskey realized \$500 at a sale, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for 2 guineas."

Not Warranted by the Facts.  
London, May 8.—The Cape Town correspondent who says "the relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment" is too optimistic. Judging from the direct dispatches the British force south of Mafeking are still nearly 200 miles from their objective, while the latest advice from Mafeking itself, dated April 22, show little amelioration in the conditions there.

The dispatches say: "With the exception of a little rifle fire at the outlying trenches everything is quiet. The slight element of typhoid is abating as a result of the medical precautions. The enemy's artillery, with the exception of two five-pounders, has apparently been withdrawn."

Refused to Advance.

"It was learned April 24 that the enemy intended to attack, and the entire garrison stood to its arms. When day broke Col. Buller-Powell took up a position on the lookout and the heavy rifle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to occur. But it became apparent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. Through glasses we saw the other vainly urging the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retreated. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters."

"The native distress has been alleviated, many of them slipping through the lines. The men of the garrison forego their sugar ration for the benefit of the women and children."

"After the bombardment April 24 all was comparatively quiet."

Eating Horse Dinners.  
The besieged are celebrating the two hundredth day of the siege with horse dinners, and Col. Buller-Powell sent a message to Lord Roberts saying:

"After 200 days of siege I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the exceptionally good spirit and loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody at Mafeking in making the best of things under the long strain of anxiety, hardship and privation, which is beyond all praise and a revelation to me. The men, half of whom are not accustomed to the use of arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been remarkable. With such spirits our organization runs like clockwork. I have every hope it will pull us through."

No Demonstration for Rhodes.

Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Cape Town, without any demonstration being made. He goes to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and thence to Rhodesia, probably visiting Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington.

It is announced that no more Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

A special dispatch from Laurence Marquess says the colored American citizen named Richards, who was committed for trial by special court on the charge of murder in connection with the explosion at Begbie's Works, was released to have said he was offered £5000 to blow up the foundry.

The same dispatch says that when President Kruger heard of the explosion he dramatically exclaimed: "Is there a God?"

COMPELLED TO HALT.  
Roberts Finds Railway Damaged and Bridge Hopelessly Wrecked.

London, May 8.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office dated Sunday, May 8: "The railway from Brandfont to this place has been considerably damaged, and a bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly wrecked. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rockwork have been laid under the rails. This might have great loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantry man."

"Winburg has been occupied by the Highland brigade."

Roberts Continues to Advance.

In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about twelve miles north of Sunnibed, Gen. Buller has joined Gen. Buller at Tloeng N'Chin, whence they are moving forward. The country is all quiet in that direction. A reconnaissance made by Gen. Buller of the Boers' recent positions at Tloeng N'Chin resulted in their being recommended impracticable and due to the receipt of an urgent message from President Steyn. The Boers are said to be moving northward, and their immediate destination is not known.

The whereabouts of the British cavalry is not known. Gen. Buller is still a mystery, while Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Gen. Buller's divisions are also unaccounted for.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated 7th day, says:

"Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is

Every Farmhouse an Arsenal.  
Lord Roberts has been extremely strict in the examination of the farms. With the result of discovering the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal. Munitions, materials and abundant ammunition being found. If these had not been discovered the army would be having in its rear the material in arms and men for a dangerous move for the inhabitants.

The Cape Town correspondent is slightly optimistic.

Boers Proceed to Christiana.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, Monday, May 7. A British camp is now being formed at Fourteen Streams. The old railway bridge can be repaired in a week. A Boer prisoner says the burghers, who number 10,000 men, are now on their way to Christiana.

ATTACKED BY REBELS.  
Three Men of Company I, Forty-third Regiment are Killed and Seven Wounded.

Manila, May 8. A force of rebels, May 2, attacked twenty men of Co. I of the Forty-third regiment stationed at Barotac, Iloilo province on the island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

The enemy, estimated to number 400 men, surrounded Barotac and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded, the American commander sent four men to try and get through to communicate with the remainder of the company at Dumaguete. A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company from the Twenty-sixth, who succeeded the garrison of Barotac on the night of May 3. The enemy's losses were heavy.

A court-martial composed of Gen. Hall presiding, Gen. Grant and several colonels, today convened at Manila to try Col. Pettit on the charge of delivering a Filipino prisoner to the local authorities at Zamboanga and with the result that the prisoner was immediately "banned."

Pedro Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, who was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad, has arrived here, and has been placed in communication in the political jail. He is suffering greatly from sickness.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur, dated Manila, May 8: "Gen. Antonio Garcia, prominent insurgent officer, northern provinces, was captured yesterday with some valuable documents by Finston's troop. Regard capture important."

RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.  
Labor Representatives Considering a Bill to Exclude Japanese—Conference in New York.

New York, May 8.—A conference of representatives of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor; District Assembly 75 and 229 of Brooklyn, the Central Federal union and the Central Labor union of Brooklyn was held in this city last evening, to devise means to secure legislation to restrict immigration, and to amend the Chinese exclusion act so as to include Japanese in its provisions.

The call for the conference began by saying that an army of foreign laborers were flocking to these shores and were crowding into occupations that were already overstocked, thus inflicting great hardships upon American workmen. It was declared that a large proportion of these aliens were merely birds of passage and did not intend becoming citizens.

Delegate William Allen submitted a rough draft of a bill prohibiting any alien from entering the United States to engage in any occupation which did not intend to become a citizen, or who intended to engage in any congested occupation or to take the place of a striker or locked-out workman, or to work for less than the prevailing rate of wages.

The bill finally proposes an amendment to the Chinese exclusion act, providing that all laws now in force prohibiting the immigration of Chinese or persons of Chinese descent be amended so as to include the Japanese in its provisions.

A committee was appointed to draft a bill and submit it for consideration to the various central labor organizations and to report.

BURNING OF A HOTEL.  
Two Persons Are Burned to Death—Story of a Waitress.

Genesee, N. Y., May 8.—The American hotel here was destroyed by fire at an early hour today. Lafayette Carney and Sherman Delaney of West Sparta were burned to death, and it is thought a woman also lost her life, but her identity is unknown and the body has not yet been found.

Miss Schreiner, a waitress, said she saw two men run away from the building and almost immediately the fire occurred. The loss is \$15,000.

ARMOUR LEAVES TODAY.  
Will Go to New York and on Thursday Will Sail for Germany.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—P. D. Armour, the millionaire packer, will leave Chicago at 5:30 o'clock today for New York, whence he will sail on Thursday by one of the German line steamers for Hamburg, Germany, to be absent until about the middle of next month.

Accompanying Mr. Armour will be Dr. Joseph L. Miller, his family physician, and his private secretary, John Kerr. They will travel to New York in a private car over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. After Dr. Miller has seen Mr. Armour safely at Nauheim he will make a tour of Germany, returning to Mr. Armour before the latter is ready to sail for America.

At his residence, 2115 Prairie avenue, last night, Mr. Armour said: "I feel well, and perhaps could remain here and keep in good health, but I enjoyed my trip abroad last year, and so decided to go again this year. I was at my office yesterday and shook hands with my employees. I go away with a light heart, and feeling that I shall return next fall in excellent health and spirits. My only regret is that Mrs. Armour is not going with me."

SHEDDON'S GIFT TO CHARITY.  
Proposes to Donate One Thousand Dollars to a Detention Hospital.

Topeka, Kas., May 8.—Charles M. Sheldon will give \$1000 toward the cost of a detention hospital, to be made a part of the city hall. The city of Topeka will pay \$1000. It is supposed that Mr. Sheldon's contribution is from his share of the profits of his "Christian diary."

Will Knock Raisins.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The outlook for raisin growers is not cheerful. The raisin growers' association will not be continued, and Mr. Theodore Kearney, its president, threatens to cut prices of raisins to 2 1/2 cents a pound. He attributes the failure to continue the association to the packers. Meanwhile, the packers are loaded up with 250 carloads of last year's raisins, on which they have secured liberal loans from the banks. As the price of raisins has declined, the securities which the banks possess are not sufficient to cover the loans.

FEDERALS IN RETREAT.  
Not Inclined to Make a Stand Against British Troops.  
BRIDGES ARE REPAIRED.  
President Kruger Reported as Being Much Depressed Over the Situation.

London, May 9. 6:30 p. m. It is announced in a special dispatch from Laurence Marquess that the government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

London, May 9. Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult shift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Sunnibed, Orange Free State, indicate that the Federals are not inclined to make a determined attack to stop Lord Roberts' advance. The Federals' front, indeed, is so wide and over-whelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Sunnibed, even if they elected to give battle.

The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstad, hence the belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

Roberts' March Retarded.

The reports to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Sunnibed and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when Gen. Buller will also be ready. The general idea is that Lord Roberts will get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Rensburg's Pass. A dispatch from Marquess, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Landgraaf and Ficksburg in a panic condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Zandkud, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

Federals Retreating.

Sunnibed, Tuesday, May 8. It is reported that the Federals are quitting Sunnibed, and it is variously stated that they are retreating towards the Vaal and are taking up their position at Goshad, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their munitions and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free States and the Transvaal which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. Gen. French has arrived here.

Want McKinley to Interfere.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands Peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Gorce mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

Germans Depressed.

Copenhagen, May 8. Capt. Allum, the Norwegian military attaché with the Boer forces, publishes in the Politiken a conversation he had with Kruger.

"I thought the President much aged in appearance," the captain writes. "He looks this, he was much depressed and nervous. He (Kruger) said: 'What are your hopes to do?' The English have 100,000 men here, 100,000 there, 30,000 in another place, and now they are sending 70,000 Kaffirs to hit us in the back."

President Kruger referred to the report he had just received of a Kaffir invasion by way of Dealepoort.

Capt. Allum got the impression that not only the Transvaal President but all the other government officials looked upon everything but honor as lost, but to spite of that had no intention of giving in.

NEW SHELL INVENTED.  
No Armor Now Manufactured Has Sufficient Resistance to Withstand It.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Some facts almost startling in their importance were laid before the Senate in secret session yesterday. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States army—a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by the army or by any other government. The quality of the invention possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it. The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed so important that the Senate decided to consider them in secret session.

MINERS IN A RIOT.  
Strikers Disperse Workmen and Twenty Are Injured at the Boltonwood Mine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 9.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Boltonwood mine of the Parrish Coal company, this morning, some twenty men were badly injured, including Supt. W. T. Smythe.

The strikers dispersed the workmen. The sheriff has been called on.

FAVORABLE PROGRESS.  
Several Battleships, Including the Wisconsin, Nearing Completion.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Favorable progress in the construction of naval vessels is shown in a statement just prepared by Admiral Hildreth, chief of the bureau of construction and repair. The battleships Kentucky and Kentucky, at Newport News; the protected cruiser Albany at Armstrong's, England, and the torpedo-boat Goldsborough by Alf & Zwickler, are practically completed, less than 1 per cent. work remaining to be done. Other vessels nearing completion are the battleship Albatross at Philadelphia, 95 per cent.; the torpedo-boat destroyers Lawrence and Macdonough at Fore river, Mass., 50 per cent.

BRIDGE-JUMPER GOES INSANE.  
Mar's Dime Removed from Prison to an Asylum.

New York, May 9. Marie Rosalie Dime, the first woman to jump from Brooklyn bridge, will pay a penalty for her deed worse than the death she sought. She is hopelessly insane. She was removed from the prison ward in Bellevue hospital today to the insane pavilion. The doctors declare there is no chance for her recovery.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.  
Captain and Twenty-two of the Crew Probably Lost.

Midway, May 9. The British ship Sierra Nevada, Capt. Scott, from Liverpool, January 16, for this port, was totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved, but it is believed that twenty-seven others, including the captain, perished.

NOVEL SCHEME TO STOP COUNTERFEITS.  
Banks Require that All Twenty-Dollar Notes be Endorsed in Red Ink.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Every \$20 note now accepted by a bank must have the word of the depositor, so that it is the word of the depositor, and not the word of the bank, that is the basis of the novel scheme to stop counterfeit money. The counterfeiter is a dangerous one, and an exact reproduction of the silver certificate. To protect themselves the banks, according to the board of the secret service for instructions, and the order issued that hereafter all notes must have the name of the person changing or depositing a note written across the face of it in red ink. Unless the name of the person is well known there is likely to be an unpleasant investigation made, in which the possessor of the note will have to tell where he got the note and all about himself or herself.

By this means a secret-service official said yesterday, all of the twenty-dollar notes will soon be given out of circulation.

THEY PAY DEARLY FOR THEIR FOLLY.  
Four Tourists are Terribly Bruised by Emission from Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, May 9. The cable-car service up Mount Vesuvius has been suspended in consequence of the eruption. Four Englishmen attempted to ascend the mountain on foot and climbing the zig-zag of the craters, who form a ascent at a height beyond which the crater is considered unsafe, they approached the summit. Suddenly the volcano belched forth a stream of lava and large stones, which descended upon the tourists, who were rescued in a terrible condition and removed to the hospital.

The activity of Vesuvius is becoming more formidable and the observatory officials announce that the seismic instruments are extremely agitated. A thick column of smoke is rising from the crater and the earth shakes are violent.

HEMMED IN BY FOREST FIRES.  
New York Town Completely Surrounded—Impossible to Get In or Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—A special to the News from Empire, Pa., says: This village is completely surrounded by forest fires and it is impossible for anyone to get in or out. Five houses have been destroyed and three children were burned to death. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

WEEKS A FREE MAN.  
Embezzler Reduces His Sentence at Sing Sing Prison by Good Conduct.

New York, May 9.—Francis H. Weeks, lawyer, financier, trustee of estates and embezzler of \$1,300,000, walked out of Sing Sing yesterday a free man after six and one-half years' imprisonment. He was in splendid health. He came directly to New York, and left for Salt Lake City, Utah, to join his wife.

"I was as busy as a clerk in a big wholesale store," he said, "and glad of it, for the occupation of mind. I have not lost my appetite for business, but I suppose will find it hard to apply myself now."

Weeks was trustee for thirty estates, but he was ambitious for financial conquest. His speculations failed and he took to drink. In May, 1893, he made an assignment, quietly left the city and embarked with his wife, for Jamaica. He was arrested in Costa Rica. He pleaded guilty when brought back, and was sentenced to ten years, which good behavior reduced by one-third.

Four indictments were pending against Weeks, but they were dismissed yesterday by Judge Foster on application of the district attorney's office.

SETTLERS NOT TO LOSE.  
Interior Department Trying to Compromise the Matter with the N. P. Road.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—[Special.]—The settlers who located on land between here and Ashland, which by the recent decision of the Supreme court is held as being the property of the Northern Pacific road, will not be made to lose the time and money they have put in on this land. The department of the interior will make amends for the erroneous decision from that office which caused these settlers to go on there. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock made this statement in reply to an inquiry made by Congressman Page Morris of Duluth.

SUES THE ROCKEFELLERS.  
Sensational Case Begun by Upper Michigan Mining Company.

Duluth, May 9.—Wellington R. Bart, a Saginaw (Mich.) millionaire lumberman, has begun a sensational suit here against the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, the principal Rockefeller iron-ore corporation, in which it is charged that the defendant has attempted to bring about a monopoly or trust in Michigan by keeping properties out of the market, and by fixing an exorbitant freight rate for ore on the railroad controlled by the company. It is alleged that the attempt is keeping iron properties dormant that ought to be developed. The suit is to set aside a lease held by Rockefeller on a large amount of iron property owned by the plaintiff on the ground that he has failed to comply with the terms of the lease in which he has failed to mine as much ore as it would have been profitable to mine.

THE FIREMAN KILLED.  
Several Others Injured by Collision on the Southern Railroad.

Savannah, Ga., May 9. The southern passenger train on the Plant system, and the northbound train of the Southern, collided at Haysville, S. C., forty miles from here, this morning. John Jackson, colored fireman of the Southern, was killed. Several other employees were injured.

HOTEL CLERK FOUND DEAD.  
Charles Morton Ends His Life by Taking Carbolic Acid.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—The body of Charles Morton, former night clerk at the Southern hotel, who disappeared last Friday night, was found in a room at the hotel today. He had evidently ended his life with a dose of carbolic acid. The dead man was one of the most widely-known hotel clerks in the country. Previous to coming here he was for many years at the Grand Pacific in Chicago.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES.  
Formal Inauguration of the Transvaal Volksraad for the Session of 1900.

Pretoria, Monday, May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, took place today. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. Deceek and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded, a large number of ladies being present.

In the prayer of the chaplain an allusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to tears. After the prayer the read adjourned to the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremony was accompanied by the customary salute. President Kruger arrived in the state carriage with the usual escort. All the diplomats and foreign attaches, including Gen. Gourko, the Russian attaché, were present. The roads were crowded to its fullest capacity and the scene was most impressive. President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Gen. Joubert he said:

"Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the state among civilized nations."

Free State Has Been True.

He was profoundly struck, he said, by the proof of sincere friendship given by the people of the Free State who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They realized that a united front was required, as an attack upon the independence of the Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the future of the Afrikaander nation.

By deeds, the Free State had shown, the President declared, a good example to the people of the Transvaal, which had proved of great moral value to those guiding the efforts of a small state to maintain its independence. He was pleased to say that the relations of the Transvaal with the foreign states, with the exception of Great Britain, were good.

Anxious to Restore Peace.

After referring to the peace proposals of the Presidents of both republics to Lord Salisbury, President Kruger said:

"We have proved by legislation and our dealings with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States and the presence of so many attaches, proving the intense interest of the powers in the republics, and to their methods of fighting, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war, that ambaudances had been sent and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

THE GOVERNMENT FINNANCE.  
After referring to the alleged violations of the Red Cross convention, and to the consequent protests of foreign powers, President Kruger continued:

"Notwithstanding the difficult circumstances I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the great expense of the war and that the mines are flourishing."

The President concluded with a reference to the Free State loan and suggested that the session be not prolonged and that only matters of importance be dealt with. In a moving peroration he invoked the blessing and help of the Almighty.

The proceedings terminated with unusually impressive speeches and prayers. Fifty out of a total of sixty legislators were present, several of them still suffering from wounds.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE.  
London, May 8.—A war office dispatch confirming the Chinese attack on Wei Hai Wei adds: "On May 5 Capt. Watson and sixty men were attacked by 3000 Chinese. The latter were repulsed with no casualties to the British."

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN AMENDED.  
Chicago Firm Abandons Popular Subscription and Substitutes Stock.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—In view of the fact that popular demand for subscriptions to small lots of stock in the projected co-operative enterprise was not so great as had been expected, Siegel, Cooper & Co. determined last night to abandon that feature of the plan which contemplated popular participation in the profits of the concern.

"The people did not seem to understand our idea, which was to interest as many shareholders as possible," Frank H. Cooper said last night. "The number of subscriptions turned in today, both in New York and Chicago, was so unsatisfactory that word was sent from New York last night that the plan had better be given up. We did not, however, intend to abandon our enterprise as far as our employees are concerned."

The following notice was given out last night by the firm:

"Not having received as many subscriptions for small lots of stock as we anticipated, we are convinced that a co-operative store on the plans set forth in our prospectus and as prevails in many European cities cannot be made so successful as we have established here, and we, therefore, have concluded to meet the needs of our subscribers for the preferred stock of the Siegel-Cooper company and return all subscriptions that have been made. We shall, nevertheless, establish in our Chicago and New York stores co-operation on a profit-sharing basis with our employees."

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE.  
Masses of Rock and Lava Thrown to a Great Height.

Rome, May 8.—Mount Vesuvius has been in a state of eruption for the last three days, and explosions within the crater have thrown lava and masses of rock to a great height. Last night the eruption was especially violent and was accompanied by menacing rumblings.

Strike Declared Off.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—President W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has issued an order formally discontinuing the strike of the Southern Railway telegraphers.

Man Run Over and Killed.  
Iron Mountain, Mich., May 8.—[Special.]—Joseph Parent was run over by a loaded ore car last night and died this morning at the hospital. He was unmarried and about 25 years of age.

Drunk Man Injures Little Child.  
Iron Mountain, Mich., May 8.—[Special.]—The little child of D. C. Contrine, who was so badly injured by a drunken lumberjack, is considered out of danger.

King Otto in a Bad Way.  
Berlin, May 8.—The health of the deposed King Otto of Bavaria is completely broken and the end is expected soon.

The lodges lately discovered on the middle fork of Clearwater, in Central Idaho, are from sixty to eighty feet wide, and prospect well in free gold, besides containing good quantities of sulphurets. A good many locations have already been made.

# Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

## CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Oh, Esme!" exclaimed her sister, in a choked voice, "you will be the death of me. After your saying you would only do this to me, after hearing that he was so deadly shy. Oh—oh—oh!" holding her sides, and rocking herself backward and forward in absolute convulsions of laughter, while the unhappy heroine of this, the middle of the room, a tall, tragic-looking figure, and surveyed her with stony-eyed resentment.

"And—and what am I to say?" panted Gussie, recovering her breath at last, and drying her eyes as she spoke. "How is your absence to be accounted for, pray? Am I to tell Mrs. B. that having already embraced—"

"Say," with an indignant gesture, pausing in her walk—"say that I am extremely ill; and so I am, in mind."

"If I give her that message she will immediately send for Dr. Goggin, and your last state will be worse than your first."

"Then say anything you like," irritably. "Say that I'm not going down; no, not if she came and carried me herself. Indeed, Gussie, you must think of some excuse. You know very well, stammering with excitement, "that you yourself would not go into public after such a frightful disgrace; and I think," now recommending to cry, "that I shall never be able to look anyone in the face again."

"Did he recognize you, do you think? Did he return your embrace with equal ardor?"

"Not he; he rather held back, which naturally surprised me. He was too much astonished to speak, and I never gave him time to open his mouth. I was so sure and certain it was Teddy; only, if I had not been an idiot, I might have remembered that Ted would be in uniform; but I never gave myself time to think, and just sprang on him like a tigress."

"And did he see your face?"

"I'm not sure," slowly. "I think not. I need scarcely tell you that one glance was enough for me, and I ran. I believe you are enjoying the whole thing, and thinking it a splendid joke," said she, angrily; "and it's very unfeeling of you. You may tell Nokes to send me a cup of tea. I'm going straight to bed. And now be sure and give a proper, probable account of my absence. Impress upon them that it will be tedious. I have it—a bad headache. I know I'm going to have one," running after her sister to the head of the stairs, and gesticulating eagerly over the balusters. "Be sure you say a headache, and remember that I'm very bad." To all this Gussie nodded a confidential, smiling acquiescence, as she tripped hurriedly downstairs.

"Where is Esme?" demanded Mrs. Brabazon, in a tone of sharp surprise, as her eldest stepdaughter entered the drawing room alone.

"She is not feeling very well, Mrs. Brabazon, and begs you will excuse her," returned Gussie, avoiding, as she spoke, three pairs of inquisitive eyes.

"Esme ill—rubbish!" ejaculated Florian. "I saw her in the avenue an hour ago." Brothers are sometimes brutal.

"She won't be able to come down to dinner," protested Gussie. "She has a bad toothache—no, I mean to say a splitting headache," becoming very red, and blundering about in a sea of vague excuses, while her mother and brother vollied exclamations and cross-questions, and Miles sat by, pulling Waggy's ears, with a command of countenance that would have reflected credit on a North American Indian.

## CHAPTER VI.

"What fine old timber you have. Splendid trees," remarked Miles, who, under the escort of the sprightly Augusta, was sauntering through the pleasure ground the morning after his arrival. Esme being still in retirement. "We could hardly beat you, even in Burnham."

"Yes, we rather pride ourselves on our old oaks, all but 'Plo,' rejoined Gussie, complacently. "He considers them so much sunken capital, and would give anything to cut down the timber, melt the silver and sell the place."

"Sell the place?" echoed her companion, in a tone of indignant amazement, "that has been in the family since the time of James the First—or was it Elizabeth?"

"Oh, pray don't ask me. Esme could tell you, but my knowledge of history is on a par with the woman's who, pointing out a castle, remarked that 'one of the Johns had died there,'" opening the garden gate as she concluded, and tripping through in her well-starched pink cotton. "I wish you could see Esme!"

"I wish I could," he replied, "for I'm going away to-morrow morning."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"No; I'm quite serious. Is your sister like you?"

"Oh, dear, no! Far, far better looking. She is lovely. The prettiest girl in Thornshire. Very tall, and slight, and active. Dances beautifully; and you should just see her run!"

He could testify to that, he said to himself, with a smile. "She is younger than you are, I believe?"

"Yes, three years; but she is far more like the oldest. She takes the lead in everything, she has such a strong will, and what Mr. Bell calls 'great force of character.' I hope," laughing, "that you haven't a strong will and a great force of character, for two of a trade never agree."

"Oh, dear no; nothing to speak of," shaking his head. "And I suppose your sister has lots of admirers, too," he added, without raising his eyes from a very striking, almost speaking sketch of Mrs. Brabazon, which he was almost unconsciously touching off, with his cane, in the fine gravel before him.

"No, not one," triumphantly; "nor ever had."

"Oh, I say—come," he expostulated, with a vivid recollection of the gate scene.

"I—I know what you are thinking of," replied Gussie, mysteriously, "but I as-

sure you," lucidly, "that that was no one."

"And you say that she is the prettiest girl in Thornshire," observed Miles, not wishing to enter upon a discussion of the little episode of the previous evening with the ignominious Augusta.

"I don't say it alone; everybody says it. When we go into a room everybody looks at her; she is what you would call the cynosure of every eye. And so far so good; but once men begin to talk to her, their enthusiasm cools. She is so stiff and cold and stand-off; and if they presume, in spite of this, to pay her compliments, or to make sweet little speeches, she smites them so unmercifully that they go away nearly crying, and I need scarcely remark, never more return. Oh, never, never more."

"A lively lookout for me, isn't it?" expressively.

"Oh, you must not mind her. Don't seem to notice her or admire her, and treat her quite in an every-day manner, as if she were nothing at all out of the common, and she will be as pleasant as possible. She says herself that the moment any man seems disposed to be a civil—"

"You know what I mean?" nodding; her head expressively—"she can't help taking the most violent dislike to him. But it's nearly all shyness, nothing else. She has been to one or two small parties; very slow affairs they were; and do you know that the first time she was going she was just trembling all over, and cold with fright? Now, I'm quite different. I delight in society from first to last. I love dressing, driving, dancing, etc."

"Etc., I suppose, means flirting?" slightly elevating his eyebrows.

"Never mind what it means. I can go into a room with my head in the air, a kind of female *Coeur de Lion*."

"Exclaiming, come one, come all," added her companion with a quiet suggestiveness.

"Now, Miles, I won't have you chaff me—yet, and you must not interrupt. But Esme's courage is of a different description. She's awfully brave in accidents, and would face a centaur or a savage dog just like a man; while I would be covering behind her, my knees literally knocking together and my teeth chattering in my head. And she is the only one of us that dares brave Mrs. B. now."

The last word was suggestive, and suddenly recalled to Miles the gap in the family circle.

"Oh, by the way, Gussie," he said, "I was very sorry to hear about your youngest brother. I never knew of it till last night. Annie never told me. I suppose it happened some time ago?"

"Yes," she returned, looking rather red and embarrassed; but to her cousin's disgust there was not a trace of regret in her little round face. "Please don't talk about him; above all to Esme or Mrs. B."

"What has this young fellow done?" Miles asked himself, "that his name was thus tabooed, his memory consigned to oblivion?"

During the afternoon Miles paid a formal visit to his Aunt Jane. The three young people set out for the village together, Gussie and Florian being en route to a tennis party at the Rectory, and the former impressing most eagerly on her cousin that he was not to stay long at the White House, but to be sure and follow them in a quarter of an hour, "which will give you five minutes for the weather, five minutes for Burnham and five for Esme. Mind you come. I will never forgive you if you don't turn up!"

Miles resolved to go for a long walk to sort his ideas and to make up his mind which chaotic condition. He was not, it must be confessed, in a particularly urbane or genial humor as he strolled through the fields that lovely August afternoon, came in hand, viciously deriding harmless meadow sweets. After walking for some time along a deeply rutted, sandy, shady bridle path, a sudden turn in the lane brought him in sight of a closed wooden gate right across his present track, at the other side of which he beheld, with a thrill of unaccountable recognition, the figure of a girl in a blue habit, riding a large dark pony. He could see, even at a distance, by the gestures of the young lady, and the shape of the pony's back, that they were having a serious difference of opinion. The human being wished to open the gate from the saddle, without dismounting, and the dumb animal positively declined to entertain the idea for one second. They had been contending thus for quite ten minutes, and Esme was getting hot and angry; and the words, "hideous beast, hateful imp of a pony," were borne to Miles' ears by a gentle little afternoon breeze that daintily rustled the ash trees and the hedgerows.

In her all-absorbing struggle with Jacky, Esme had never noticed that she and he were not alone, that there was a spectator on the scene—a slight, dark young man, in a tweed suit, with a daisy in his buttonhole, rapidly coming to her assistance. No, the stiff-necked quadruped occupied her whole attention. She relinquished the struggle, and jumped off his back, and was hastily proceeding to unfasten the haps, when her obstinate, unruly animal backed suddenly, threw his head with a violent jerk, and wrenching the bride out of his mistress' hand, lashed out playfully, and galloped down the field, a loose and triumphant pony.

"Oh, you demon of the deepest dye!" cried Esme passionately. Then suddenly catching sight of a gentleman at the other side of the hedge of contention, she exclaimed eagerly: "Oh, do please help me to catch him. He will knock the saddle all to pieces, and perhaps break his knees!" and gathering up her skirt, without waiting for an answer, set a lurching example by starting off at once in hot pursuit.

Of all the cunning, tiresome animals that ever was shod, Jacky must have the precedence. They would succeed in hunting him into a corner, and he would pause, and leisurely crop the grass, with

streaming reins and one malicious white-eye cocked in their direction, and just as they foolishly imagined they had him, he would give one contemptuous kick, accompanied by a squeal of derision, and thunder past them forty miles an hour.

At last Miles captured Jacky by dint of sheer pertinacity, and brought him triumphantly back to his mistress, who stood under a tree, with her hat on and a small branch of horse chestnut in her hand, with which she had been fanning herself, in the vain hope of cooling her hot cheeks.

The prettiest girl in Thornshire, there could be no doubt about that, said Miles to himself as he approached her, with the bride of the captive over his arm.

The recent chase had tossed various stray little locks and curls about her temples; her cheeks were an exquisite rose color, her eyes like two sapphires, but both defiant and bashful, and had been known the truth, she was on the brink of running away; for, now that the excitement of the pony hunt was at an end, she began to realize that at last she was really face to face with her mud-dreaded cousin Miles. And now came the critical moment; why was not Gussie there to see?

"I've got him at last," he cried cheerfully, while still at some distance. "What a cunning old beggar he is, I think," now being quite close to her and doting his hat, "that you must be my Cousin Esme. I," coloring a little, but looking at her steadily, "am Miles Brabazon."

"I suppose so," she returned, becoming crimson, tossing away her impromptu fan, but making no attempt whatever to shake hands. "Just lead him up to that stone, will you; and hold him tight or he will bite," she added, rather cavalierly.

He had fancied that a smile, a word of thanks, would have rewarded his success. But, no, her eyes did not even meet his; all he beheld was an averted, disdainful face.

"May I not put you up?" he asked humbly.

"Oh, no, no, thanks," impatiently, mounting as she spoke with nimbly ease, and settling herself in the saddle.

"Does he often play you these tricks?" he ventured to ask, taking, as he spoke, a wisp of grass out of Jacky's reluctant mouth, and putting the reins in her hands.

"Yes, often," snappishly.

"And yet it does not cool your ardor for riding him?"

"No," very shortly. "And now, if you will be so good as to open the gate, I shall be much obliged," she added, with ostentatious politeness.

The gate was duly opened, and Jacky descended to pace through, Miss Esme bestowing on her cousin a stately little bow, evidently meaning to part company with him then and there. But no such idea was in Jacky's mind. He planted his feet firmly together, as it were, rooted himself in the soil of the next field, and positively declined to stir one step further, merely shaking his ears disapprovingly, and at last showing a strong desire to lie down. It was a humiliating situation for Esme, and ludicrous in the extreme. She could not honestly say, if she had been asked on oath at the moment, which of the two she hated most, her cousin or the pony. There was a twinkle in Miles' eye that had not escaped her; and, indeed, it was only by putting a strong restraint upon himself that he had been able to command his countenance. After a time a compromise was effected—Jacky was satisfied to proceed, provided that he was gently and indulgently led by the bridle. And in this way the trio slowly left the fields—and proceeded along the narrow lanes leading to Mr. Hogben's farm.

Miles struggled bravely to make conversation, about the weather, the beauty of the country, and the lovely wild flowers in the hedges; but his well-meant efforts resembled a monologue, until, by a brilliant inspiration, he touched upon the delinquencies of Jacky, and then Esme found speech; her pent-up indignation broke forth.

"Oh, yes, indeed, ugly little wretch! Would you believe that he is twenty-four years old, and has hardly a tooth in his head?"

"No, indeed, I would not; he seems to be as lively as a two-year-old," delighted that this fair and disdainful divinity had found voice at last.

"Yes, that he is; and his temper is getting worse every year. Would anyone imagine that ages and ages ago, when he was being led out to be shot, along with the old carriage horses and another pony, I actually went down on my knees to Mrs. Brabazon. I groveled to her, to spare Jacky!"

"And did she?" inquired Miles, thoughtlessly, eager to keep the ball of conversation rolling at any price.

"Did she? What a stupid question!" lifting her eyebrows contemptuously. "If he had been shot, how could he be here now? But he was spared because Jacky said he had a lot of work in him, and he would do very well for carting. You may let him loose now, thanks; he knows there is no help for it, and that he is going to Mrs. Hogben's."

(To be continued.)

How to Find a Pocketbook.

Mrs. Smith—"My dear, I left my thimble in the pocket of my dress, and I wish you'd run upstairs and—"

Smith—"No, my dear, I must decline. I'm not going off on any such errand as that."

"How foolish you are! Nothing is easier than finding the pocket in a dress. All you have to do is to slip it out."

"Slip what out?"

"The dress, of course. But you needn't try to button it, you know."

"Oh, I needn't!"

"No; slipping it on is enough."

"Well, then, what?"

"Use common sense, of course. All you have to do when the dress is on, is to dive down and crossways, a little slanting, and up and down, just as you see ladies do in the omnibuses when the conductor comes along for the fare, and your hand will go straight into the pocket."

Least We Forget.

Wife—I received a letter from our country cousins to-day, saying they would like to visit us for a month or so. I sent a reply this afternoon.

Husband (triumphantly)—What did you tell them we had?

Wife—Smallpox!

Husband—Great Scott! You've put your foot in it now! That's what you told them last year when they threatened to come!—Brooklyn Life.

## MANY FIRES SET BY INCENDIARIES.

Dobry Mill at Green Bay Totally Destroyed—Firebugs Hard at Work.

Green Bay, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The Dobry mill was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning and will be a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be \$100,000 and the insurance carried was \$700,000. It is thought that the fire was the result of a firebug who has been operating here for the past month. The mill has been in operation since early last fall. In the past two weeks there have been on an average of a fire a night in the city, and it is the common idea that all have been set. Most of these fires have been in mills and small shops and stores, and time and again the firebugs have been the police to believe that they have been the work of one man or a gang of men. On Saturday night there were three fires in the city, one being a shed and the other a dwelling house. The damage done in all of these fires was quite heavy.

## POLISH CHURCH AT CRIVITZ DEDICATED.

Many Poles from Milwaukee and Chicago Attend—Services Conducted by Bishop Messmer.

Marquette, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The new Polish Catholic church at Crivitz was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Messmer and several priests officiated at the ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Kurzka of this city. Prominent Poles from Chicago and Milwaukee attended. The Kosciuszko guilds of Milwaukee attended in a body. The new church is a large frame structure and cost several thousand dollars. There were two hundred visiting Poles, and a large number of them remained over today and expect to purchase farms from the Polska Industrial association, which purchased the village of Crivitz about a year ago. It will be the largest exclusively Polish village in the United States.

## TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Murder Charge Against John Canfield of Oshkosh Will Not Be Dropped.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The circuit court convened here this morning. The case of John Canfield, charged with the murder of Alfonso Sandoz August 30, 1898, was called and continued until the December term of court. It was expected that the district attorney would enter a nolle in the case, but the official states that he will have Canfield tried again. Canfield has stood trial twice on the charge of murdering Sandoz and on each occasion the jury has disagreed.

Canfield was in court this morning and was greatly disappointed that the case was not taken up today and disposed of. He is out on bail but is very anxious to have his trial and have matters settled up. The last trial took up fifty days and over 200 witnesses were examined.

The case of A. H. E. Baker, a former prominent dry goods merchant of this city, was called. Baker has been a fugitive from justice for the past two years. He was arrested some time ago charged with forging his partner's name. He jumped his bail bond which was declared forfeited. Recently his attorneys had the order declaring the bail forfeited revoked and Baker returned for trial. His case was adjourned until the December term.

Judge Barnell will not try the water-works cases against the city. The water company says for \$50,000, claimed to be due for hydrant rental. Judge Barnell was formerly the company's attorney and will send the case to another circuit for trial.

## GEN. HARDEN'S WILL.

Leaves an Estate Valued at \$10,000 to Members of His Family.

Madison, Wis., May 7.—[Special.]—The will of the late Gen. Henry Harden has been filed for probate. All of his estate, which foots up about \$10,000 in value, is divided among the members of his family. His widow, who owns the home of West Main street, is given one-third of his estate absolutely. The remaining two-thirds is divided, share and share alike, between his three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Main of this city, Mrs. William Clark, now of Omaha, and Miss Flora Harden, living at home, and his only grandchild, Henry Harden Noble. The will was drawn June 3, 1897, and a codicil drawn December 31 of the same year gives his rifle, watch and chain to his grandchild, and his diamond ring to his daughter, Flora. Attorney P. W. Hall is made administrator of the estate.

Monday, May 7.—Suspension day and a number of bills were passed. The most important was the Senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for granting disabilities and pensions to persons who served in the army of the United States without regard to service origin, and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$40 to \$50. The purpose of the bill was to modify rulings of the court in accordance with the recommendations of the U. S. A. R. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the National guard from \$400,000 to \$510,000 was also passed.

Mr. Schuler (D., N. Y.) attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was outvoted by the speaker.

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## WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

Thursday, May 7.—Adopted the report of Mr. Hear to take up the resolution of the committee on the subject of the population of Montana was not duly elected to the Senate and then postponed consideration of the question for a week. The army bill, population bill, after a rather spirited debate, was passed without dissent. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia May, Henry, widow of the late Gen. Gay V. Henry; Gen. James Connelley; Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger; and Mrs. Harriet Gidley, widow of the late Capt. Gidley of the navy.

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The democrats of the eighth congressional district have commenced to look around for an available candidate to represent the district after Minor's present term. That the gentleman from Surgeon Bay will be re-elected to private life, there seems to be little or no doubt. Hundreds of members in his own party believe he has been in office long enough, and most of them will vote as they feel. The names of several able men are mentioned, among them being Byron B. Park, of this city, but that gentleman is not a candidate for the honor, and says that while he would be pleased to enter the race, feeling that democratic success is practically certain, he cannot afford to do so at this time and could not, therefore, be induced to accept under any circumstances. Mr. Park is one of the brightest young men in the district, one whose friends would rally to his support, and he would make a campaign that would cause the hearts of his opponents to stand still with fear. But his name is not to be considered. There are other names, however, that have been heard, among them being P. L. Martin, Phil Sheridan, Henry Hagenmeister, and H. Elmore, of Green Bay, Dr. Winslow and John Baer, of Appleton, B. R. Goggins, of Grand Rapids, and John Wattawa, of Kewaunee. These are all good men, but who among them aspires for the nomination is not yet stated.—*Stevens Point Gazette.*

The plan of forming a corporation among the most prominent lumbermen in the valley, to establish a game preserve to extend along the rivers and lakes in the vicinity of Heaford junction, has progressed so far that May 17, when the directors of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association meet at Tomahawk, the capitalists interested will go over the ground in a steam launch and decide just what property is to be acquired. In the opinion of sportsmen who have hunted and fished on many continents there is no country in the world to compare with northern Wisconsin and Michigan in this particular. For this reason it is eminently necessary to establish preserves before the annual influx of hunters has ruined the sport. The men behind the Heaford junction project are all wealthy lumbermen and may be depended upon to spare no expense to make this bit of territory a hunter's paradise in every sense of the word. Until lately the subject has not been discussed, but now that the movement is definitely under way, the woods and rivers of the north will be made into a hunting and fishing ground that will have no superior in the whole country.

The fight in the eighth congressional district convention over the nomination of a congressman has started the ball-rolling in county politics in this county, and, as a natural result, the probable candidate for member of assembly is now being discussed. The past two years Wood county has been represented in the legislature by a man who, in his first legislative term, has made a record for himself unprecedented by any previous assemblyman from this county, Mr. Amos E. Germer, of Dexterville, former editor of the *Pittsville Independent*. Having the interest of his constituents at heart and not prejudiced by any political greed, he has made one of the best assemblymen this county has ever had. He occupies a prominent position on the committee on banking, finances and insurance, and being a forcible and interesting speaker won respect and attention on the floor. Mr. Germer is not a man to seek an office, the office must seek him, and in our opinion a better man could not be placed before the people for that office.—*Pittsville Pilot.*

## A Grave Mistake.

The Waupaca *Post* of last Thursday, one of the staunch republican papers of the district, contained the following fearless editorial:

The nomination of E. S. Minor for a fourth term as congressman from this district, which was accomplished at the convention at Appleton this morning, by either fair means or foul, is a grave mistake on the part of the deliberators who were sent there to represent the republicans of the district.

It means the election of a democrat to congress from the eighth district of Wisconsin this year.

It means a considerable loss to the national and state tickets in this district.

It was the result feared when the convention was called to meet so early in the year.

It is the culmination of the schemes of the ablest political plotters in the district, men who care nothing for the interests of the party, or of the state or nation.

No man who believes in pure politics and good government, can conscientiously vote for E. S. Minor at the election next fall.

He represents all that is vicious in politics.

Caring nothing for promises, or for party, he is in politics for what he can get out of it.

He ought to be, and will be, beaten in November.

## Distinguished Carnival Guest.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton of the United States Navy has accepted an invitation of the Milwaukee Carnival Association to be its guest during the carnival of 1900 from June 26 to 29, and will participate in the festivities attendant upon the reception to Rex, King of the Carnival, who will enter the city with a fleet of gaily decorated craft of every size and description. Admiral Cotton is a native of Wisconsin and the only Badger officer now holding the rank of rear admiral.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**AN ORDINANCE**, to prevent the encumbering of Grand Rapids street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Depot with posts, signs and other obstructions:

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows: Section 1. All persons, companies and corporations are hereby required and directed to remove all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles, and all other posts and poles of every kind and description, also all scales used for the purpose of weighing, and all other substance and material encumbering and obstructing said portion of said street, within thirty days after receiving written notice ordering the removal thereof, from the street committee of said city of Grand Rapids.

Section 2. In case said poles, posts, scales and other material and substance encumbering and obstructing said street are not removed within thirty days after the owner of same receives the written notice ordering their removal as aforesaid the street committee is hereby ordered and directed to summarily remove the same.

Section 3. Provided however, that the street committee may permit one run of poles along said portion of Cranberry street on which shall be run all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, provided the several persons, companies and corporations now operating telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, along said portion of Cranberry street will agree among themselves and the said street committee upon the erection and construction of the said run of poles; said poles to be placed in the manner, at the time and to be located as directed and ordered by the said street committee and to be of such height as required by the street committee.

Section 4. The Common Council of said city may, however, at any time change the points of location of said poles and require the same to be removed, or changed at the expense of the said persons, companies or corporations operating the same; and may require the removal of said poles from said portion of Cranberry street entirely at any time at the expense of the persons, companies and corporations operating the same.

Section 5. Provided that in consideration of the permission and privilege of this ordinance allowing the one run of poles on said portion of Cranberry street as aforesaid, all persons, companies and corporations operating either telephone, telegraph or electric light wires on said run of poles do hereby expressly release said city of Grand Rapids from any and all claims for damage which may arise or be caused to its poles, wires or property by the firemen of the city during a fire or by mobs, riots or other civil commotion and all said persons, companies and corporations do further expressly agree at all times to protect said city from liability for accidents or injuries to any person or property, public or private, and shall save said city harmless from all judgments obtained against it by reason of the erection, construction or operation of said poles, wires and appurtenances.

Section 6. This ordinance is not to be construed and it is hereby expressly understood that no person, companies or corporation will acquire vested rights of any nature by erecting and operating said run of poles and wires thereon hereby permitted.

Section 7. Said city shall have the right at any time to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance or any provision thereof as it shall see fit.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8th 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE**, relating to the management of the fire department.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, do ordain as follows: Section 1. That for the best interest of the fire department the common council deems it necessary to create the offices of chief of the fire company for the east side of the city of Grand Rapids, and a chief of the fire company for the west side of the city of Grand Rapids and that the mayor do not appoint chief of the fire department.

That the chief of the fire company for the east side be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council as provided by law upon the recommendation of the fire company for the east side.

That the chief of the fire company for the west side be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council as provided by law upon the recommendation of the fire company for the west side.

Section 2. That in case of fire or any other cause requiring the services of the fire department on the east side, both fire companies are to be under the direction and management of the chief of the fire company of the east side and in case of fire or any other cause requiring the services of the fire department on the west side both fire companies are to be under the direction and management of the chief of the fire company of the west side.

Section 3. The said fire company on the east side shall receive on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1901 and annually thereafter, out of the city treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars, together with all sums that may have been received from any insurance company or underwriters pursuant to law or from any source whatever.

The fire company for the west side shall receive on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1901, for the previous year and annually thereafter out of the city treasury the sum of two hundred dollars, together with all sums that may have been received from any insurance company or underwriters, pursuant to law or from any source whatever.

Section 4. Subject to the foregoing changes the fire companies are to be controlled and managed and subject to all the conditions and ordinances that they were subject to respectively before the ordinance of consolidation was adopted.

That for the fire company designated as the fire company for the east side there shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation of the council a chief engineer whose term of office shall be for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualifies

beginning on the first day of May next succeeding his appointment, except for the ensuing year when his term of office shall commence immediately upon his appointment and he shall hold said office until the first day of May, A. D. 1901 and until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer of the fire company for the east side to have control, management and care of the fire engine now owned by the city of Grand Rapids and stored on the first floor of the library building of said city of Grand Rapids, and to perform all duties and be subject to all regulations required and prescribed by the chief of the fire company for the east side.

Section 6. The salary of the said engineer shall be forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, May 8th, 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

I would like to call the attention of the people of Grand Rapids, to the following laws relating to births and deaths:

## NOTICE AND RETURN OF BIRTHS.

Section 1023a (R. S.). It shall be the duty of every physician attending the birth of a child to give the notice as in this section provided, and where no such physician is in attendance, the midwife shall give such notice, if in attendance, and where no physician or midwife is in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parents and of every house holder to give notice of the birth of any child, occurring in such household within thirty days after such birth to the health officer of the board of health existing in the city, village or town in which the birth occurs, and in case no health officer exists therein, the said notice shall be given to the city, village or town clerk; the keeper of a work house, house of correction, prison, hospital or almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship shall give like notice of every birth occurring among the persons under his charge; said notice shall give the full name of the child, if it have any, color, sex, name of other issue living, born of same parents, full name of mother previous to marriage, hour, day of week, of month, and year of birth, the place, town or township or county in which born, birthplace of father and birthplace of mother.

Said notices shall be made on blanks furnished by the secretary of state, through register of deeds of each county, and shall contain at the bottom a blank for the registry of any important information not already recorded, also a space for the health officer, town or city clerk to certify that the above is a true return of said birth and of the other facts therein recorded, together with the date thereof. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every board of health in this state, or in places where no board of health exists, the city, town or village clerk, to collect all of the births that occur in the city, town or village in which he is an officer, and at the end of each month to certify all such notices of birth as he may have received or collected, and forward same to the register of deeds of the county in which such births occurred.

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Section 1024 (R. S.). No person shall bury, prepare for incineration or remove from the place where death occurred any human body until he has received a permit so to do from the health officer or his deputy of the city, village or town in which said death occurred, or if there be no health officer therein, from the city or town clerk, and no such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such health officer or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory certificate containing the full name of the person deceased, maiden name if wife or widow, color, sex, race, occupation, age (giving years, months and days), names and birthplace of father and mother and birthplace of deceased, name of wife or of husband and date of birth of deceased, condition, (whether single, married or widowed) date of death, residence at time of death, primary or secondary cause of death, place of death, duration of disease, whether deceased was ever a federal soldier or sailor, place of burial, name of undertaker or other person conducting the burial or incineration, date of certificate, number and date of burial permit. Said certificate shall be signed by the physician last in attendance on deceased, if any there was, who shall state the primary and secondary cause of death according to the best information he can obtain, or in case of violence, by a coroner or justice of the peace. If there be no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained for good and sufficient reasons early enough for the purpose, any physician employed for the purpose shall, upon request of the health officer or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician, and in case there is no physician obtainable early enough for such purpose, the said certificate shall be made by a justice of the peace.

## PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Section 4605b (W. S. 1898). Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of sections 1023a or 1024, or who shall neglect or refuse to make any certificate required by said sections to be made, or falsely make any such certificate, or knowingly make any false statement in any such certificate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty nor more than sixty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

I offer for your approval the following rules pertaining to the prevention and control of contagious diseases.

The following diseases are declared to be dangerous and contagious, viz: Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, leprosy, bubonic plague, diphtheria, (membranous croup), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, including rotheln, and whooping cough.

Rule 1. No person suffering from Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina),

measles, including rotheln, or whooping cough, shall be admitted into any public or private school, or college, or Sunday school, or other assembly of persons, or railway car, street car, vessel or steamer, or other public conveyance.

Rule 2. No person shall be admitted into any public or private school, or college, or Sunday school, or other assembly of persons, or railway car, street car, vessel or steamer, or other public conveyance, in which Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), measles, including rotheln, or whooping cough, exists.

Rule 3. No parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit such child or children to go from any family in which a case of Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), measles, including rotheln, or whooping cough, has recently occurred, without a permit from the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or supposed to be sick, with any of the diseases declared to be dangerous and contagious diseases by the state board of health, within twenty-four hours thereafter to report, in writing, the name and residence of such person to the board of health or its proper officer within whose jurisdiction such person is found; and where a person is taken sick with any of the aforesaid diseases as are declared dangerous and contagious by the state board of health, and a physician is not called, it shall in like manner be the duty of the owner or agent of the building in which such person resides, lives or is staying, or of the head of the family in which such disease occurs, to report, in writing, the name and residence of the patient to the local board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 5. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every local board of health in this state, when a case of Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), or scarlet fever (scarletina), is reported within his jurisdiction at once place or caused to be placed, in a conspicuous position on the house wherein any of the aforesaid named diseases occur, a quarantine flag or card on which shall be inscribed in large letters the name of the disease or "Contagious disease within," and to prohibit entrance or exit to or from such house, except the attending physicians and necessary attendants, without a written permission from the board of health, or its health officer acting as such. And it shall be the duty of said health officer to report immediately by telegram or letter to the secretary or state board of health an outbreak of Asiatic Cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, leprosy, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), or typhoid fever, and to report from week to week thereafter, on blanks furnished for the purpose, until such disease shall cease to exist.

Rule 6. Every physician attending a person affected with any one of the aforesaid named diseases shall use every possible precaution to prevent communication of the diseases to others.

Rule 7. Any house or building, and its contents, in which a case of Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), phthisis pulmonalis or consumption has occurred, shall be disinfected either by the owner or occupant, under the supervision of the board of health, or its proper officer, or in cases wherein the law provides by the board of health itself, in the manner recommended by the state board of health in this work under the head of disinfection.

Rule 8. The isolation of patients and duration of quarantine in dangerous contagious diseases shall be as follows:

## SMALL POX.

For the patient: Isolation until after all crusts or scales have fallen off or been removed, and the disinfection of the patient and premises.

For exposed persons: Quarantine for fourteen (14) days from date of last exposure, unless successfully vaccinated, or protected by a previous attack of the disease.

## DIPHTHERIA (MEMBRANOUS).

For the patient: Isolation for fourteen (14) days after recovery and disinfection of the premises.

For persons associated with or in the family with the patient; quarantine until after death or recovery of patient and disinfection of the premises.

## SCARLET FEVER (SCARLETINA).

Isolation of the patient and quarantine of children associated with or in the family with the patient, for ten days after complete desquamation or scaling of the skin of the patient and disinfection of patient and premises.

Rule 9. The bodies of persons who have died of Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), and scarlet fever (scarletina) shall be wrapped in a sheet saturated with a solution of bichloride of mercury (one ounce to a gallon of water) or some other efficacious disinfectant to be approved by the local board of health, and shall be buried or incinerated within twenty-four hours after death. The removal of bodies for burial or incineration from place of death of those who have died of Asiatic cholera (cholera), yellow fever, small pox, or bubonic plague, shall take place between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Rule 10. No public or church funeral shall be held in connection with the burial of a person who has died of Asiatic cholera (cholera), small pox, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), or scarlet fever (scarletina), nor bodies of such persons be taken into any church, chapel, or other public place.

Rule 11. School books, or books from public or circulating libraries shall not be taken into any house where Asiatic cholera (cholera), small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), exists, and if school books or library books have already been taken into such house, they must be destroyed by the owner or library authorities.

Rule 12. Patients with measles, german measles, typhoid fever, whoop-

ing cough, shall be isolated but in no case be admitted into any public or private house in which any of these diseases exist.

These rules are the rules of the State Board of Health and of the health officer.

FRANK POMAINVILLE, M. D., City Physician.

Approved May 8th, 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

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## WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The inquiries made of me regarding various political matters have been so numerous that I beg your assistance in answering them by publishing this communication, which I will greatly appreciate.

The nominees for president by the Democratic and Republican parties are no longer matters of speculation, but are settled beyond a shadow of a doubt. Wm. J. Bryan will be selected by the Democratic convention, probably by acclamation, and William McKinley by the Republican. The voters, therefore, who wish to vote in determining the result, must decide between these two nominees, and if he desires to condemn the policy of the present chief executive, should not attach himself to a third party for by so doing he would give direct and substantial aid to the Republican candidate.

The election this fall is the most momentous in the history of our country for the result probably determines whether the constitutional form of government instituted by our forefathers and which has ever been the pride of our people is to continue.

The conditions that have arisen since the last presidential election, and particularly those incident to the war, have greatly disturbed very many men in the land, especially those Democrats who did not vote for their party's nominee in 1896, and have caused some to insist that specific changes should be made in the platform of 1896, so they can with greater ease return to the Democratic fold.

Is it logical to expect this will be done?

Mr. Bryan will certainly be nominated at Kansas City and at the almost unanimous demand of the rank and file of the Democratic party; hence, that same force will control the declarations of the convention. Furthermore, the platform will thoroughly coincide with Mr. Bryan's views, and be one that he can endorse in every particular. It can be no other if Mr. Bryan is to stand upon it, for whatever else people may say regarding him, all fair minded men will admit that he is a fearless, honest, outspoken, upright man, dodging nothing, and at no time seeking to obtain support by covering up his views or undertaking to mislead his fellow citizens as to what they are. The platform of 1896 was inspired by him and defended by him from one end of the country to the other during that campaign and since, and was also supported by votes of 6,500,000 people, the largest vote that ever in the history of the country endorsed the action of a Democratic convention.

There will, without doubt, be planks added to the old platform on imperialism, militarism, trusts and such matters of pre-eminent importance, but the old platform will certainly be reaffirmed. It cannot be otherwise with Mr. Bryan the nominee of the party for president.

A man who accepts a party nomination for president is not honest to himself, his party or his country who does so holding views different from its declarations or is not prepared to support and defend the platform in its entirety. While this is true as to the candidate, the position of the individual voter is very different. He may seriously object to certain declarations in the platform, but at the same time give his support as a whole, and work diligently to aid in the election of the candidate.

Men view subjects from different standpoints; their minds are not so ordered that it is possible that they can think alike on all points. Difference of opinion must necessarily exist and if rapid progress is desired, it follows of necessity that concessions must be made and private opinions at times be laid aside for the advancement of a great cause. Hence it is not infrequently becomes the duty of men who occupy positions of influence and responsibility, who strive for the betterment of conditions through political channels, to lay aside their private convictions on some particular points; state openly the reasons why they do so; why they accept a platform and urge the election of a candidate notwithstanding it is known that some declarations in the platform are contrary to their private views.

This year the Democratic party will go into the campaign with this feeling most strongly implanted in the hearts of its members. The several millions of steadfast Democrats who composed the party in 1896 stand ready to welcome and make one of them all "who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire," as the condition precedent to good standing in the party.

There are thousands in the land who, in 1896, could not see their way to abide by the action of their party, who are so anxious for the welfare of their country and have such confidence in the democracy, that they will drop those prejudices that for a time alienated them from a party so dear to them and do all in their power to defeat that party who placed the present chief executive at the head of our government.

As to my individual intentions, at the coming election, I can hardly see how there could be any question or doubt in the mind of any man. I settled what was my duty to my own satisfaction in that respect immediately upon the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896. I stated publicly in the newspapers a few days after his nomination that I would support Mr. Bryan and the platform, giving my reasons therefor, and I did all I could to aid the party to success, notwithstanding the fact that in one particular the platform was not in accordance with my views, and I have never from that day to this regretted my action. I thought then that danger would threaten our form of government if the Republican party prevailed, and my fears have been verified.

My desire for the success of the Democratic party this year is not in the least abated; if possible, it has increased and I wish that I might in some small way contribute to bring it about.

There is one thought that frequently occurs to me regarding the safety of supporting the candidate of the Democratic party in national affairs. That party is a constitutional party believing in the form of government prescribed by the constitution, viz. the three divisions—the legislative, the administrative and the judicial; each independent of the other, each a safeguard to the maintenance of our form of government. For this constitutional government every Democrat in the land will fight and certainly there will be no more faithful upholder of the same than Wm. J. Bryan. Respectfully yours, E. C. Wall.

Milwaukee, May 9, 1900.

## Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Krouner & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis.—Telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w4

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

## Local Pick-Ups.

—When you want job work call up No. 24.

—House and garden to rent. Enquire of N. J. Boucher.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon spent Sunday last in Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern visited at La Crosse several days this week.

—Editor Walters and Wm. McGinn, of Pittsville, were in the city the first of the week.

—Misses Laura and Rena Houston, who have been at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., the past several months, returned home last Tuesday.

—President T. E. Nash and Superintendent John Fogarty of the Nekeosha Paper Co., are on a tour of inspection of the leading paper mills in the east.

—Engineer Pfeiffer of the water-works informs us that the plant will be closed at intervals during the day, to-morrow, to allow them to clean the machinery.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were Milwaukee visitors the first of the week.

—A. H. Dustin, of Dexterville, transacted business in the city this week.

—Wm. Hooper, the well known business man of Nekeosha, was in the city on Thursday.

—It has been decided to give the carnival on next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 18 and 19.

—Flower plants and garden plants ready for setting, for sale at Riverdale farm. Telephone No. 8.

—Mrs. E. Poirier, of Watertown, was a guest of her brother, Frank Dudley, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Boyer, this week.

—Miss Della Lyonnais, of Green Bay, was here visiting a few days this week the guest of Miss Elida Lambert.

—Walter Scott, of Chicago, president of the Marshfield & Southeastern R. R., transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Frank Garrison and C. F. Kellogg have been spending the week in Adams county on a trout fishing expedition.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White returned Monday from Oconomowoc where he was summoned as a witness in a law suit.

—On account of rehearsals for the carnival the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wisconsin Advancement association will be postponed to week from next Wednesday.

—The engagement of Miss Charlotte L. Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Isaac P. Witter, of this city, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie arrived home from Colorado yesterday morning very much improved in health. We understand that Dr. Harvie will soon remove with his family to that state to make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scholtz, of Merrill, and Herman Scholtz, of Babcock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlie O'Dell on Sunday last. The former is cashier of the St. Paul R. R., at Merrill, and the latter an operator for the same road at Babcock.

—The many friends of Miss Marie Barrett, who has been unable to walk for the past three years, will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be about again, after having two successful operations performed on one of her feet by Dr. J. J. Looze, of this city.

—Last Sunday was the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Anton Hirzy, wife of the well known German jeweler of the east side. In the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Hirzy were out for a walk, a large number of their friends took possession of their home, and upon their return a complete surprise was in store for them. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent in honor of the occasion.

—Merchant J. A. Cohen was in Milwaukee this week transacting business.

—Beautiful and design costumes will be one of the features of the carnival.

—Don't forget the carnival at the opera house next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Edward Lynch spent several days the first of the week at Montello. He was accompanied by Geo. W. Baker.

—J. J. Martin returned last Monday from Marshfield where he had been the previous several days transacting business.

—Hubert Colcord departed last Wednesday for Wausau, where he went to join the Ogden Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. as musician.

—Ed. McCarthy is now employed as clerk in the store of Kruger & Cameron, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Floyd Moore.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

—Mrs. C. E. LaVigne departed last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who has been there the past two months employed as clerk in the census bureau.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Many interesting features will be given at the carnival, such as the blacksmith shoeing the horse, the dentist pulls teeth, the barber shaves, the huntress brings down game, and many others of equal merit.

—The remains of Mrs. Wm. Kline, mother of H. B. Harding of this city, who died on Thursday near Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here to-day. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at the M. E. church at 12:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss Caroline Kuntz arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from California, where they have been spending the past winter. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian, of this city left to-day to spend Sunday with his mother.

—THE TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire, No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. N. Reiland is down with scarlet fever, but at the present writing is getting along nicely. The home has been quarantined and Mr. Reiland has been obliged to make his headquarters at the Hotel Witter.

—Geo. Brazeeau of Port Edwards, with a quart bottle of home-grown apple worms, stayed over in this city last Friday night the guest of T. A. Tack. The next morning he left for Ashland where he expects to hook every trout that attempts stealing his worms.—Marshfield Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z. Arpin and Miss de Nevers departed last Thursday evening for Woonsocket, R. I., where the latter two will remain during the summer with their parents. Mr. Arpin will be joined there by his sister, Mrs. de Nevers, and together they will go to Paris to visit the exposition.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

—At a meeting in the Congregational church last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, Frank Garrison and S. L. Alexander, west side; F. J. Wood, E. C. Ketchum and Wm. Brown, east side; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Corvieu; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cochran; superintendent of Sunday school, S. L. Alexander.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Oscar J. Bandelin, of this city, is not only gaining a reputation as a public speaker, but is keeping up his reputation as a ball player. As the following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch will show: "Hamline defeated Grinnell yesterday by a score of 9 to 6. The locals pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of Grinnell, the Hamline boys rapped in three runs and the lid was on the pot. Frank Dill's three-bagger and Bandelin's home run came in handy in the final inning. Drill, Richardson and Bandelin did the twirling for the locals."

I reckon not the seasons. Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Johnson & Hill Co.

## Let the Methodists Dance.

In a paper read recently before the district meeting of Methodist ministers at Milwaukee, the Rev. Perry Miller, of Milwaukee, advocated the abolition of the church rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, the theatre and other amusements regarded by the general public as quite harmless. He takes this stand, not because he believes the prohibited amusements tend to the edification of Christians, but because he believes the introduction of such a rule in the book of discipline to have been a blunder. He says that if the Methodist church is going to have a black list of amusements, the present one is by no means complete, for as the rule now stands a member may not dance or attend a theatre, but the discipline does not prohibit attendance at prize fights, cockfights or bull fights. Moreover he says that the church legislators have gone beyond the limit of their constitutional authority.

His position was upheld by other ministers present, notably the Revs. W. J. and M. J. Patton, who voiced the sentiment that the church was not wise in making so severe a fight against the amusements of the day. The prohibition of the amusements did much to make them attractive, was the contention and by the giving of ideals for the Christian life the ministers could do better than by spending their time in attacking amusements.

## Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church are cordially invited to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier, Wednesday, May 16.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John McCarthy.

The east and west side Ladies' Aid societies of M. E. church will meet with the M. W. K. club at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

## M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The One Essential Condition of Membership in Christ's Church. The Dangers where this lacking."

Evening sermon, "How a most highly privileged character became a typical coward."

You are invited to attend these meetings.

## Dedication Announcement.

Dr. A. M. Pitcher, Presiding Elder of Ashland District, West Wisconsin Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and conduct the dedicatory services of the M. E. church, of Pittsville, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 27. Other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present to assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The Faded Madonna." 12 m., Sunday School. 7:30, Evening service. Subject, "The Power and value of the Individual." Anthems and solos at each service.

## Dr. Barnesdale Coming.

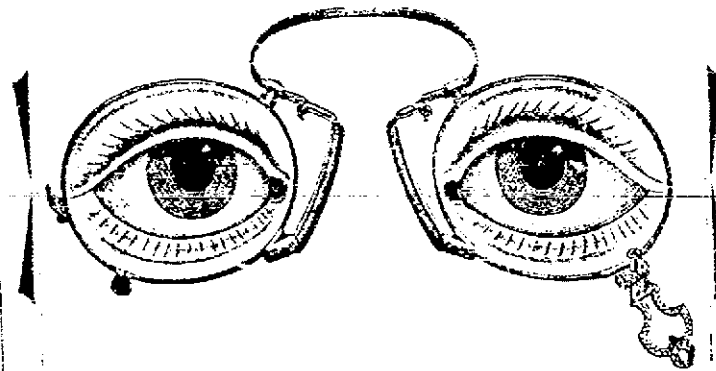
Dr. Barnesdale, president of the Optical and Dermatological institute, New York, Chicago and St. Paul, for the fitting of glasses, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, facial blemishes and diseases of the skin and blood. This specialist will be at the Witter House, Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 31st, one day only, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. You cannot afford to go blind or be disfigured for life when this doctor cures all diseases of the eye without pain, straightens cross eyes, fits glasses to cure headache and



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## Training School for the Blind.

From Janesville Gazette.—Some visitors were standing in front of the main building at the school for the blind the other day when a couple of boys passed along the drive on single wheels. One of the visitors said: "Those boys are good riders."

"Yes," replied the attendant, "if boys that are totally blind, they do remarkably well."

"Totally blind?" You don't mean to say that those boys are blind," and as he spoke the boys followed the winding drive cut through a gateway and rode off down the street.

To the visitor this novel sight was a revelation and yet to the attendees of the institution the novelty has long since disappeared, as the exercise is of daily occurrence.

There is so much ignorance concerning the school and its work that the Gazette is pleased to say a few things about it that may be of interest.

The school was established in 1859. A semi-centennial jubilee program is now in preparation by the alumni to be given at the close of the present term, June 15. The surviving superintendents and Professor Bishop have been invited to take part and the occasion will be of great interest.

From a small beginning the work has developed, and for many years the institution has ranked with the best of the thirty-seven similar schools scattered over the country in other states.

The census now being taken will show a blind population in Wisconsin of from twelve to fifteen hundred, many of whom have enjoyed the benefits of the school at Janesville.

There are at present in attendance 110 about equally divided as to sex. The course of study is very similar to the primary and high school course used in the public schools, commencing with the kindergarten and continuing through the nine primary and intermediate grades and finishing with a four year high school course. The graduates are as well equipped mentally as though they possessed the sense of vision.

When it is considered that the boys and girls also have thorough training in the industrial departments and that physical training and music are also prominent features, it will be readily understood why the entire course occupies from ten to twelve years.

A class of young men are engaged in the study of piano tuning under the skillful instruction of Prof. Hursey, a blind man. Mr. Hursey is not only a good teacher, but a good workman as well, and he has established a good business both in Janesville and Beloit. This gives his pupils an opportunity to learn the art of securing business, as well as the art of tuning.

The little audience that assembled at the school last Saturday evening to witness the "Cradle songs of many nations" as rendered by forty of the children and young people, pronounced the entertainment one of the best programs that they had ever enjoyed.

From the opening tableau, where fifteen white-robed little people with dollies sang their "Dance Little Baby" song, accompanied by the sweet little voice of Margaret Roberts in a solo that appealed to the sympathy of the audience, to the closing scene of the Indians camp, the same careful training was apparent and reflected great credit upon the teachers, Miss Beckwith and Miss Abbott, who for three months had charge of the preparation.

Visitors at the school frequently say "how is it possible for the blind to become so proficient?" The management claim that the worst obstacle with which the blind are confronted after they start out in life for themselves is the lack of confidence that seeing people have in them.

Were it not for this lack of confidence many blind people would be self supporting. There is room in every town in the state for a broom and wearing shop and the blind can do this work as well as anyone. In the large towns blind music teachers and piano tuners would readily find employment if given an opportunity. A little more confidence in their ability would give them the independence they so much desire and would remove them from the domain of charity and place them in the column of independent and self supporting citizens.

The school is open to visitors every day except Saturday and Sunday and the management extends a cordial invitation to the public.

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Stevens Point Journal.—Mr. J. D. Wither of Grand Rapids was a visitor in our city on Monday to confer with Mr. Pagel of the Jackson Milling Co. in regard to various improvements about the grist mill. The extensive trade they have demands more storage capacity for grain and the products thereof and it was decided to build a stronger foundation under their elevator and add another story of about twenty-five feet, making it as high as the mill, and giving them about 10,000 bushels more storage capacity. They will build a warehouse adjoining their mill on the south for storing flour only. This will be one story. This work will be under the direction of their local manager, H. H. Pagel, and he will take bids for the work at once. Their power problem, which has been a troublesome one for some time past, would have been done away with if they had been granted a franchise last summer. As it is they are now planning to put another and much improved water wheel in place of the one they now have. This company is one of our best institutions and should be patronized by our merchants and people, and had they not been refused the privileges they asked for last year there would have been a new dam across the Wisconsin river now, and a power house from which the grist mill would be getting power by electricity.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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We are pleased to state that Miss Dorothy Fitch is at home again after spending several months in the sunny south. Miss Fitch arrived last Sunday morning.

Attorney H. E. Fitch and several Nekeosa friends visited at the home-stand Sunday.

D. R. Burr, of Berlin, is here looking after his marsh property. That Mr. Burr has faith in this enterprise is attested by his bringing two car loads of cranberry vines to set out.

S. N. Whittlesey transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday, attended Congregational church Sunday morning and drove home in the evening, accompanied by his daughter Harriet. They were guests of the Garrison family.

Fred Fleming, of Armenia, was a caller in these parts last Monday.

Chas. G. Oberly, of Nekeosa, dined with the Lesters Monday and Whittleseys Tuesday.

All our marsh people are very busy. The roller has been and is yet going on some of the marshes and planting vines is being done quite extensively on several marshes.

This is the tenth of May. With us, a notable day. For on this date, we took a mate, just twenty-five years ago. Congratulations are in order.

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Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley. Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

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## STREET COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The Macadamizing of Cranberry Street to Begin at Once.—Three Ordinances in This Issue That Should Be Read by All.—Walter Gardner Appointed Street Commissioner by Street Committee.—Official Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 8, 1900.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Goggins presiding.

Aldermen present: Lutz, Brazeau, Reiland, Farrish, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schinabel, Hill and Boles.

Absent: Wood, Kruger, Kellogg, and Rossier.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the petition asking city to lay out a certain street in Scott and Witter's addition to the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) report that the improvements asked for in the petition is much needed but the land should first be platted by the owner thereof. Report adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the laying out of a certain street in the 5th ward, recommending that same be referred to city attorney to ascertain ownership of east half of right of way between the lots owned by H. Watke and A. Hohn. Report adopted.

The committee also reported on petition asking the laying out and opening up of a certain street in 6th ward, recommending that the city acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary lot from Mrs. N. St. Amour and that said street be opened up. Same referred to city attorney to take proper proceedings to acquire title.

The street committee asked further time to report on petition asking the digging of a ditch from county jail to Franklin street.

Same was granted. The committee to whom was referred the matter of dividing the west side into sewerage districts reported that they had divided same into 3 districts as follows:

Sewerage district No. 5 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies south of the east and west quarter line through center of section 12 of township 22 north, range 5 east and section 18, town 22 north, range 6 east, and which lies west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 5 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 6 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 5 and south of the east and west quarter line through center of section No. 12, township 22 north, range 5 east, and through center of sections 7 and 8 of township 22 north, range 6 east and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 6 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Sewerage district No. 7 to consist of and include all that territory in said city of Grand Rapids which lies north of the north boundary line of sewerage district No. 6, south of the north boundary line of said city of Grand Rapids and west of the Wisconsin river and which shall hereafter be known as sewerage district No. 7 of Grand Rapids, Wis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHINABEL,  
G. M. HILL,  
N. REILAND,  
DAVID LUTZ, Jr.,  
Committee.

Above was unanimously adopted. The following petition was presented.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN:—We the undersigned, the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots abutting upon that part of Cranberry street in said city of Grand Rapids, to-wit: All that part of Cranberry street situated lying and being between the west end of the Wisconsin river and the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, which is more than the length or width of three blocks of lots abutting upon said portion of said street, and the street crossings, to-wit: Six blocks of lots and the street crossings between, petition your honorable body to improve said described part of Cranberry street by establishing the proper grades thereon and by paving the same with macadam pavement to be made in such manner as shall be specified by the city engineer and be approved by the mayor of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900.

This four petitioners will ever pray. JOHNSON & HILL CO. by N. JOHNSON, Pres. G. M. HILL, Sec'y. JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. MAGGIE CHAMBERLAIN, J. D. WITTE, WM. SCOTT, G. A. CORRIEVEAU, J. W. NATWICK, THE CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO. per L. M. NASH Pres and Manager CAROLINE ROSSIER, F. POMAINVILLE, Est. by F. POMAINVILLE, CAROLINE POMAINVILLE, Trustees.

JOHN STEIB, JOHN HOLLMULLER, Mrs. H. AKKE, Mrs. A. BANDELIN, Mrs. MARY DIXON, CHAS. E. DALY, ARCHIE McMILLAN, GEO. B. McMILLAN. Above was referred to street committee to report on same at this meeting if possible. The committee

reported on the above as follows:

We, the undersigned street committee, to whom was referred the above petition, report as follows:

We find that the petition complies with the law and that the signers thereof are the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots abutting on the portion of Cranberry street therein described and we recommend that the prayer of the above petition, petitioning that the city of Grand Rapids pave all that portion of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge to the depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway be granted, and that the said portion of Cranberry street be paved with macadam pavement and that the work be done by men in the employ of the city under the direction and management of the street committee and the street committee be ordered to commence the work as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the cost of such paving and improvement shall be paid for in the following manner:

1st. All street crossings and one-half of the balance of the total cost of said paving and improvement to be paid by the city of Grand Rapids out of the general fund.

2nd. That the balance of the cost of said paving and improvement be assessed to the respective owners of the lots fronting on said portion of such street in the ratio of each owner's number of feet front to the entire length of said paving and improvement exclusive of street crossings.

Signed, JOHN SCHINABEL, N. REILAND, G. M. HILL, DAVID LUTZ, Jr., St. Comt.

Moved and carried the ayes and noes being called, that the above report of the street committee, together with the recommendations thereof, be adopted. On motion the street committee be ordered to proceed with the paving of said portion of Cranberry street as soon as possible.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

E. Westfall, wood for power house..... \$ 7 87  
Twin City Electric Co., April light..... 26 90  
J. F. Moore, drift bolts, rock, filing saws..... 9 59  
Clark Ryan labor Jackson Mill Co bridge..... 20 75  
John Coddins..... 8 25  
Will Henry..... 6 85  
Geo. McGrossen..... 7 25  
Martin Muller..... 7 25  
B. T. Worthington, use of building for..... 6 50  
Will Henry, cleaning mudroom..... 3 75  
Frank Stahl, express paid on books..... 95  
Centralia Lumber Co., lumber..... 21 39  
A. L. Fontaine, printing..... 20 75  
John Stahl, lumber..... 2 97  
Gus Schuman, hauling hook and ladder to fire..... 2 00

The bill of A. L. Fontaine for balance due on bill of \$34.00 for printing election ballots, \$15.00 was referred to city attorney.

Alderman Brazeau offered the following:

RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, it is important that the streets and general appearance of our city should be as clean and attractive as possible, as it is expected we will have a large number of visitors here within a few months' at the time of the editors convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the mayor appoint one police officer on the east and one on the west side, to superintend such work as may be necessary to enforce in connection with this resolution, and to co-operate with the Ladies' Advancement association, with a view of securing all needed improvements; said officers to be selected, to secure the following reforms and improvements:

First. To have the city team collect all garbage on the streets or alleys, public places, or collected by private owners and placed in barrels or boxes.

Second. To select the proper place to dump all garbage where it can be either burned or destroyed in some other manner.

Third. To notify the street commissioners of any streets or walks out of repair.

Fourth. To see that no advertisements, posters or bills, are put up in such places as to mar the beauty of the scenery or general appearance of property.

Fifth. To notify private parties of any public nuisances that may come to their attention, such as the keeping of filthy pig-sties, where there may be complaints made by the owners of adjoining property, or from the public at large.

A copy of this resolution to be given to each of the officers named, and they to make monthly reports to this council of all matters that came under their notice and their actions on the same.

Above was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Boies offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the standard sidewalk for both sides of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad right of way shall be as follows: The width of the said sidewalk shall be twelve (12) feet, from line of the street to curb stone, the material shall be 2 in. oak plank of the grade known and distinguished as sidewalk plank and that the said sidewalk shall be constructed on four stringers 4x4 or larger, laid on a good substantial foundation all constructed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Same was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Oberbeck offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the street committee cause diagrams of the plans of sewerage district No. 6 to be prepared showing the lots and parcels of land, main sewers, minor sewers, main holes, catch basins and all other matters required by law, in the manner provided by law.

Same was adopted unanimously.

An ordinance for the government of the Fire Co. of the east and west side

was presented and unanimously adopted.

(Same may be seen in legal form.)

An ordinance relative to the macadamizing of Cranberry street from bridge to depot with poles, posts, signs and other obstructions was presented to the council. Same was unanimously adopted and may be seen in legal form.

Moved and carried that the street committee on general business see that the police are supplied with the proper tools for their business.

Moved and carried that the sewer in Cranberry street from Dixon House be extended to St. Paul depot at the expense of sewerage district No. 6 the sewerage district in which same is located.

On motion the report and recommendations of the committee of health were adopted and the same were ordered to be published in the official newspaper in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances.

Moved and carried that council resolve itself into a board of health and that the city physician, mayor and clerk act as the executive committee.

The bids of the different banks of this city for the city depository were presented as follows:

First National bank offer 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Wood County National bank 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 per cent. on over draft.

Bank of Centralia 3 1/2 per cent. on deposits and charge 5 1/2 per cent. on over draft.

The First National bank and the Wood County National bank offers being the same the council proceeded to ballot for a choice which resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast 11 of which the First National bank received 7 and the Wood County National bank received 4. The First National bank was declared the city depository for the ensuing year.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

Death of John Collier.

John Collier, one of our oldest and highly respected residents died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning, of consumption, at the age of six-fifty years.

The deceased was born in county Meath, Ireland, June, 1836. He was married to Mary Ann Hurley, daughter of the late Dr. P. Hurley, in this city December 20, 1861.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, Thursday morning, Rev. Father Van Rossum officiating. Six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom were present at the funeral, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. They are as follows: Mrs. Pastel-Love of Peskico; Mrs. M. J. Statterly, Frank and Edna Collier of this city.

The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Merchants' Carnival.

The ladies who recently formed the club, which is known as the Ladies' Auxiliary club to the Wisconsin Advancement association and whose object it is to help beautify the city, have found themselves in need of funds for the purpose of going on with this good work. Therefore, they have decided to give a merchant carnival and trades display at the opera house, and as the merchants to a unit have signified their willingness to enter into this proposition, it will surely be a grand success. The ladies who have this in charge hope that all those who are willing to take part will do so in a willing way, and feel that they are doing their share towards the advancement of our city.

Now this does not cater to any one society, but everybody in the city should be interested and the ladies of the M. W. K. club, Clover Leaf club, St. Agnes' Guild and Ladies' Sodality are respectfully asked to lend their services, and as it has been decided that this carnival can be placed on the stage in a creditable manner with three rehearsals, everybody certainly can spare this much time to a patriotic cause.

Rehearsals will begin next Monday evening at the opera house.

Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats on sale at usual place.

Mahara's Minstrels.

This big Minstrel Jubilee, 40 people strong, is billed for Grand Rapids, Saturday, May 12. The Daily Exchange, Eau Claire, Wis., recent date says: "The Mahara's Minstrels gave a notable entertainment at the opera house last night. It was probably as good a minstrel show as was ever given here. In fact, it is difficult to see how a much better one could be given for everything was of the best. Singing, music, dancing, boxing, acting, contorting, joking. There was not a single weak spot in the whole show. Every individual piece was a gem in its way. Those keen observers, the gallery gods, were out in full force last night. They were exceedingly sympathetic and persistent—there was no denying them."

The Jeffries—Corbett Fight.

The boxing contest which took place at Coney Island, between Jeffries and Corbett last night, was won by Jeffries in the twenty-third round. Up to the nineteenth Corbett had the best of the fight, but after that Jeffries did some clever work and landed his man in the twenty-third.

## Church is Now Sole Owner.

A deal was consummated yesterday, whereby Sam Church becomes sole owner of the drug store, formerly known as the Centralia Drug Store, located in the Daly block, he having purchased the interests of his partners, F. L. Steib & Co.

Mr. Church came here nearly two years ago and purchased a third interest in this company, and by his integrity and strict attention to business has worked up a drug trade second to none in the city.

That Mr. Church will continue to enjoy the large trade he has experienced in the past is the wish of the TARBURN and of his many warm friends in this city.

## Dr. Tanner's Expenses.

A long list of campaign expenses has been filed with the register of deeds of Outagamie county. Included in this list are the expenses incurred by Dr. Tanner in his campaign for the congressional nomination, which are itemized as follows:

30 half tone cuts.....	\$ 30 00
Paid to 26 newspapers for publishing cut and notice.....	250 00
Tickets and circulars.....	146 00
Livery bills.....	39 60
Hotel bills.....	74 25
Clerk hire.....	50 00
Postage.....	65 00
Telegrams and telephone service.....	39 00
Railroad fare.....	18 65
Cigars.....	65 00
Incidental expenses.....	69 75
Total.....	\$347.15

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Dusky Diamond Tar Soap, bar.....	3c
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Choice California Peaches, per lb.....	7 1/2c
California Layer Figs, per lb.....	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can.....	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb.....	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate.....	22c
American Shred Coconut, 1/4 lb package.....	3 1/2c
Pillsbury's Vitas, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Granola, per package.....	9c
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By BRUNDAGE BROS.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12, 1900.

The democrats of the eighth congressional district have commenced to look around for an available candidate to represent the district after Minor's present term. That the gentleman from Sturgeon Bay will be relegated to private life, there seems to be little or no doubt. Hundreds of members in his own party believe he has been in office long enough, and most of them will vote as they feel. The names of several able men are mentioned, among them being Byron B. Park, of this city, but that gentleman is not a candidate for the honor, and says that while he would be pleased to accept the race, feeling that democratic success is practically certain, he cannot afford to do so at this time and could not, therefore, be induced to accept under any circumstances. Mr. Park is one of the brightest young men in the district, one whose friends would rally to his support, and he would make a campaign that would cause the hearts of his opponents to stand still with fear. But his name is not to be considered. There are other names, however, that have been heard, among them being P. H. Martin, Phil Sheridan, Henry Hagemeister, and H. Elmore, of Green Bay, Dr. Winslow and John Baer, of Appleton, B. R. Goggins, of Grand Rapids, and John Warawa, of Keweenaw. These are all good men, but who among them aspires for the nomination is not yet stated. *—Stevens Point Gazette.*

The plan of forming a corporation among the most prominent lumbermen in the valley, to establish a game preserve to extend along the rivers and lakes in the vicinity of Heaford junction, has progressed so far that May 17, when the directors of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association meet at Tomahawk, the capitalists interested will go over the ground in a steam launch and decide just what property is to be acquired. In the opinion of sportsmen who have hunted and fished on many continents there is no country in the world to compare with northern Wisconsin and Michigan in this particular. For this reason it is eminently necessary to establish preserves before the annual influx of hunters has ruined the sport. The men behind the Heaford junction project are all wealthy lumbermen and may be depended upon to spare no expense to make this bit of territory a hunter's paradise in every sense of the word. Until lately the subject has not been discussed, but now that the movement is definitely under way, the woods and rivers of the north will be made into a hunting and fishing ground that will have no superior in the whole country.

The fight in the eighth congressional district convention over the nomination of a congressman has started the ball rolling in county politics in this county, and as a natural result, the probable candidate for member of assembly to be elected in the fall, has been represented in the legislature by a man who, in his first legislative term, has made a record for himself unprecedented by any previous assemblyman from this county. Mr. Amos E. Germer, of Dexterville, former editor of the *Pittsville Independent*. Having the interest of his constituents at heart and not prejudiced by any political greed, he has made one of the best assemblies this county has ever had. He occupies a prominent position on the committee on banking, finances and insurance, and being a forcible and interesting speaker won respect and attention on the floor. Mr. Germer is not a man to seek an office, the office must seek him, and in our opinion a better man could not be placed before the people for that office. *—Pittsville Pilot.*

### A Grave Mistake.

The *Wanpaca Post* of last Thursday, one of the staunch republican papers of the district, contained the following fearless editorial:

The nomination of E. S. Minor for a fourth term as congressman from this district, which was accomplished at the convention at Appleton this morning, by either fair means or foul, is a grave mistake on the part of the delegates who were sent there to represent the republicans of the district.

It means the election of a democrat to congress from the eighth district of Wisconsin this year.

It means a considerable loss to the national and state tickets in this district.

It was the result feared when the convention was called to meet so early in the year.

It is the culmination of the schemes of the ablest political plotters in the district, men who care nothing for the interests of the party, or of the state or nation.

No man who believes in pure politics and good government, can conscientiously vote for E. S. Minor at the election next fall.

He represents all that is vicious in politics.

Caring nothing for promises, or for party, he is in politics for what he can get out of it.

He ought to be, and will be beaten in November.

### Distinguished Carnival Guest.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton of the United States Navy has accepted an invitation of the Milwaukee Carnival Association to be its guest during the carnival of 1900 from June 26 to 29, and will participate in the festivities attendant upon the reception to Rex, King of the Carnival, who will enter the city with a fleet of gaily decorated craft of every size and description. Admiral Cotton is a native of Wisconsin and the only Badger officer now holding the rank of rear admiral.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE, to prevent the incumbering of Cranberry street from the west end of the wagon bridge across the Wisconsin river to the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul depot with posts, signs and other obstructions:

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows: Section 1. All persons, companies and corporations are hereby required and directed to remove all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles and all other posts and poles of every kind and description, also all scales used for the purpose of weighing, and all other substance and material incumbering and obstructing said portion of said street, within thirty days after receiving written notice ordering the removal thereof, from the street committee of said city of Grand Rapids.

Section 2. In case said poles, posts, scales and other material and substance incumbering and obstructing said street are not removed within thirty days after the owner of same receives the written notice ordering their removal as aforesaid the street committee is hereby ordered and directed to summarily remove the same.

Section 3. Provided however that the street committee may permit one run of poles along said portion of Cranberry street on which shall be run all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, provided the several persons, companies and corporations now operating telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, along said portion of Cranberry street will agree among themselves and the said street committee upon the erection and construction of the said run of poles; said poles to be placed in the manner, at the time and to be located as directed and ordered by the said street committee and to be of such height as required by the street committee.

Section 4. The Common Council of said city may, however, at any time change the points of location of said poles and require the same to be removed, or changed at the expense of the said persons, companies or corporations operating the same; and may require the removal of said poles from said portion of Cranberry street entirely at any time at the expense of the persons, companies and corporations operating the same.

Section 5. Provided that in consideration of the permission and privilege of this ordinance allowing the one run of poles on said portion of Cranberry street aforesaid, all persons, companies and corporations operating either telephone, telegraph or electric light wires on said run of poles do hereby expressly release said city of Grand Rapids from any and all claims for damage which may arise or be caused to its poles, wires or property by the firemen of the city during a fire or by mobs, riots or other civil commotion and all said persons, companies and corporations do further expressly agree at all times to protect said city from liability for accidents or injuries to any person or property, public or private, and shall save said city harmless from all judgments obtained against it by reason of the erection, construction or operation of said poles, wires and appurtenances.

Section 6. This ordinance is not to be construed and it is hereby expressly understood that no person, companies or corporation will acquire vested rights of any nature by erecting and operating said run of poles and wires thereon hereby permitted.

Section 7. Said city shall have the right at any time to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance or any provision thereof as it shall see fit.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8th 1900.  
B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest  
MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the management of the fire department.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, do ordain as follows: Section 1. That for the best interest of the fire department the common council deems it necessary to create the offices of chief of the fire company for the east side of the city of Grand Rapids, and a chief of the fire company for the west side of the city of Grand Rapids and that the mayor do not appoint a chief of the fire department.

That the chief of the fire company for the east side be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council as provided by law upon the recommendation of the fire company for the east side.

That the chief of the fire company for the west side be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council as provided by law upon the recommendation of the fire company for the west side.

Section 2. That in case of fire or any other cause requiring the services of the fire department on the east side, both fire companies are to be under the direction and management of the chief of the fire company of the east side and in case of fire or any other cause requiring the services of the fire department on the west side, both fire companies are to be under the direction and management of the chief of the fire company of the west side.

Section 3. The said fire company on the east side shall receive on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1901 and annually thereafter, out of the city treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars, together with all sums that may have been received from any insurance company or underwriters pursuant to law or from any source whatever.

The fire company for the west side shall receive on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1901, for the previous year and annually thereafter out of the city treasury the sum of two hundred dollars, together with all sums that may have been received from any insurance company or underwriters, pursuant to law or from any source whatever.

Section 4. Subject to the foregoing changes the fire companies are to be controlled and managed and subject to all the conditions and ordinances that they were subject to respectively before the ordinance of consolidation was adopted.

That the fire company designated as the fire company for the east side there shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation of the council a chief engineer whose term of office shall be for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualifies

beginning on the first day of May next succeeding his appointment, except for the ensuing year when his term of office shall commence immediately upon his appointment and he shall hold said office until the first day of May, A. D. 1901 and until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer of the fire company for the east side to have control, management and care of the fire engine now owned by the city of Grand Rapids and stored on the first floor of the library building of said city of Grand Rapids, and to perform all duties and be subject to all regulations required and prescribed by the chief of the fire company for the east side.

Section 6. The salary of the said engineer shall be forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8th 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest,  
MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

I would like to call the attention of the people of Grand Rapids to the following laws relating to births and deaths:

#### NOTICE AND RETURN OF BIRTHS.

Section 1023a (R. S.). It shall be the duty of every physician attending the birth of a child to give the notice as in this section provided, and where no such physician is in attendance, the midwife shall give such notice. If in attendance, and where no physician or midwife is in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parents and of every house holder to give notice of the birth of any child, occurring in such household within thirty days after such birth to the health officer of the board of health existing in the city, village or town in which the birth occurs, and in case no health officer exists therein, the said notice shall be given to the city, village or town clerk; the keeper of a work house, house of correction, prison, hospital or almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship shall give like notice of every birth occurring among the persons under his charge; said notice shall give the full name of the child, if it have any, color, sex, name of other issue living, born of same parents, full name of mother previous to marriage, hour, day of week, of month, and year of birth, the place, town or township or county in which born, birthplace of father and birthplace of mother.

Said notices shall be made on blanks furnished by the secretary of state, through register of deeds of each county, and shall contain at the bottom a blank for the registry of any important information not already recorded, also space for the health officers, town or city clerk to certify that the above is a true return of said birth and of the other facts there recorded, together with the date thereof. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every board of health in this state, or in places where no board of health exists, the city, town or village clerk, to collect all of the births that occur in the city, town or village in which he is an officer, and at the end of each month to certify all such notices of birth as he may have received or collected, and forward same to the register of deeds of the county in which such births occurred.

#### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Section 1024 (R. S.). No person shall bury, prepare for incineration or remove from the place where death occurred any human body until he has received a permit so to do from the health officer or his deputy of the city, village or town in which said death occurred, or if there be no health officer therein, from the city or town clerk, and no such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such health officer or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory certificate containing the full name of the person deceased, maiden name if wife or widow, color, sex, race, occupation, age (giving years, months and days), names and birthplace of father and mother and birthplace of deceased, name of wife or of husband and date of birth of deceased, condition (whether single, married or widowed), date of death, residence at time of death, primary or secondary cause of death, place of death, duration of disease, whether deceased was ever a federal soldier or sailor, place of burial, name of undertaker or other person conducting the burial or incineration, date of certificate, number and date of burial permit. Said certificate shall be signed by the physician last in attendance on deceased, if any there was, who shall state the primary and secondary cause of death according to the best information he can obtain, or in case of violence, by a coroner or justice of the peace. If there be no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained for good and sufficient reasons early enough for the purpose, any physician employed for the purpose shall, upon request of the health officer or clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician, and in case there is no physician obtainable early enough for such purpose, the said certificate shall be made by a justice of the peace.

#### PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Section 4605h (W. S. 1898). Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of sections 1023a or 1024, or who shall neglect or refuse to make any certificate required by said sections to be made, or falsely make any such certificate, or knowingly make any false statement in any such certificate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty nor more than sixty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

I offer for your approval the following rules pertaining to the prevention and control of contagious diseases.

The following diseases are declared to be dangerous and contagious, viz.: Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, leprosy, bubonic plague, diphtheria, (membranous croup), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, including rotheln and whooping cough.

Rule 1. No person suffering from Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina),

measles, including rotheln or whooping cough, shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school, or college, or Sunday school, or shall enter any assemblage, or railway car, street car, vessel or steamer, or other public conveyance.

Rule 2. No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or college, or Sunday school from any family in which Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), measles, including rotheln, or whooping cough, has recently occurred, without a permit from the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 3. No parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit such child or children to go from any family in which a case of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), measles, including rotheln, or whooping cough, has recently occurred, without a permit from the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or supposed to be sick, with any of the diseases declared to be dangerous and contagious diseases by the state board of health within twenty-four hours thereafter to report, in writing, the name and residence of such person to the board of health or its proper officer within whose jurisdiction such person is found; and where a person is taken sick with any of the aforesaid diseases as are declared dangerous and contagious by the state board of health, and a physician is not called, it shall in like manner be the duty of the owner or agent of the building in which such person resides, lives or is staying, or of the head of the family in which such disease occurs, to report, in writing, the name and residence of the patient to the local board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 5. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every local board of health in this state, when a case of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), or scarlet fever (scarletina), is reported within his jurisdiction to at once place or cause to be placed, in a conspicuous position on the house wherein any of the aforesaid named diseases occur, a quarantine flag or card on which shall be inscribed in large letters the name of the disease or "Contagious disease within," and to prohibit entrance or exit to or from such house, except the attending physicians and necessary attendants, without a written permission from the board of health, or its health officer acting as such. And it shall be the duty of said health officer to report immediately by telegram or letter to the secretary or state board of health an outbreak of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, leprosy, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), or typhoid fever, and to report from week to week thereafter, on blanks furnished for the purpose, until such disease shall cease to exist.

Rule 6. Every physician attending a person affected with any one of the aforesaid named diseases shall use every possible precaution to prevent communication of the diseases to others.

Rule 7. Any house or building, and its contents, in which a case of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), phthisis pulmonalis or consumption has occurred, shall be disinfected either by the owner or occupant, under the supervision of the board of health, or its proper officer, or in cases where the law provides by the board of health itself, in the manner recommended by the state board of health in this work under the head of disinfection.

Rule 8. The isolation of patients and duration of quarantine in dangerous contagious diseases shall be as follows:

#### 'SMALL POX.'

For the patient: Isolation until after all crusts or scales have fallen off or been removed, and the disinfection of the patient and premises.

For exposed persons: Quarantine for fourteen (14) days from date of last exposure, unless successfully vaccinated, or protected by a previous attack of the disease.

#### DIPHTHERIA (MEMBRANOUS).

For the patient: Isolation for fourteen (14) days after recovery and disinfection of the premises.

For persons associated with or in the family with the patient: quarantine until after death or recovery of patient and disinfection of the premises.

#### SCARLET FEVER (SCARLETINA).

Isolation of the patient and quarantine of children associated with or in the family with the patient, for ten days after complete desquamation or scaling of the skin of the patient and disinfection of patient and premises.

Rule 9. The bodies of persons who have died of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, typhus fever, bubonic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup), and scarlet fever (scarletina) shall be wrapped in a sheet saturated with a solution of bichloride of mercury (four ounce to a gallon of water) or some other efficient disinfectant to be approved by the local board of health and shall be buried or incinerated within twenty-four hours after death. The removal of bodies for burial or incineration from place of death of those who have died of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, small pox, or bubonic plague, shall take place between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Rule 10. No public or church funeral shall be held in connection with the burial of a person who has died of Asiatic cholera (cholerae), small pox, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), or scarlet fever (scarletina), nor bodies of such persons be taken into any church, chapel, or other public place.

Rule 11. School books, or books from public or circulating libraries shall not be taken into any house where Asiatic cholera (cholerae), small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), exists, and if school books or library books have already been taken into such house, they must be destroyed by the owner or library authorities.

Rule 12. Patients with measles, german measles, typhoid fever, whoop-

ing cough, shall be isolated but it shall not be considered necessary to placard house in which any of these diseases exist.

These rules are the rules of the State Board of Health and of the health officer.

FRANK POMAINVILLE, M. D.

City Physician.

Approved May 8th, 1900.

B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.

Attest,  
MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

(First Publication 5-12 w.)

#### Order of Hearing.

In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.

Dated April 24th, of A. D. 1900.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-28 w.)

#### Order of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Howe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of May, to wit: the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank Howe for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Agnes Howe, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased.

Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-14 w.)

#### Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS., April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land in the above entitled case, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1900, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of the said settler, Charles Leroux, and shall on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said settler, Charles Leroux, had on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1895, or has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The South East quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section number eight (8), in Township number twenty-four (24) north of Range six (6) east, and in the County of Sauk and State of Wisconsin, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,  
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

CATE, LAMOREUX & PARK,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(First Publication 5-5 w.)

#### Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Patrick Miscoil, Plaintiff.

vs.

Haue Miscoil, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

(First Publication 3-30 w.)

#### Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

E. T. Harmon, Plaintiff,

vs.

Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon, his wife, John Ferguson, Earl Palmer and J. R. Ferguson, co-partners, and John Day and John A. Sampson, co-partners, and W. F. Labu and Sebastian Kronenwetter, co-defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action, rendered, entered and dated on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees.

Said premises are situated in the city of Centuria in said Wood county, and will be offered for sale first in separate tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the quarter post at the northeast corner of Government Lot three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence east along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence east at right angles with said line mentioned line six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence north six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), thence east along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom any and all lands heretofore sold and conveyed for railroad purposes; covering and including also the mill and buildings situated upon said described tract of land, and all machinery in said buildings or connected therewith.

Second Tract: Beginning at the quarter post at the northeast corner of Government Lot No. three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence east along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1950) feet for a starting corner, thence east along said line three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly boundary of the highway leading to Port Edwards, thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side of said highway three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with said highway one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to place of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot No. three (3), said tract being the homestead of said defendants, Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon.

In case no bid is made for said tracts separately, the same will then be offered together.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,  
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GEO. L. WITLIAMS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Upon request of defendants, plaintiff consenting, the above sale is adjourned to May 14th, 1900, at 10 a. m. o'clock at the same place.

April 25th, 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,  
Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

(First Publication 5-12 w.)

#### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Schanck, deceased.

On this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Louis Schanck stating that Martin Schanck of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 1st day of May, 1900, and praying that he, Louis Schanck, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in

# WHY THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The inquiries made of me regarding various political matters have become so numerous that I beg your assistance in answering them by publishing this communication, which for courtesy I will greatly appreciate.

The nominees for president by the democratic and republican parties are no longer matters of speculation, but are settled beyond a shadow of a doubt. Wm. J. Bryan will be selected by the democratic convention, probably by acclamation, and William McKinley by the republican. The voter, therefore, who wishes his vote to count in determining the result, must decide between these two nominees, and if he desires to condemn the policy of the present chief executive, should not attach himself to a third party for by so doing he would give direct and substantial aid to the republican candidate.

The election this fall is the most momentous in the history of our country for the result probably determines whether the constitutional form of government instituted by our forefathers and which has ever been the pride of our people is to continue.

The conditions that have arisen since the last presidential election, and particularly those incident to the war, have greatly disturbed very many men in the land, especially those democrats who did not vote for their party's nominee in 1896, and have caused some to insist that specific changes should be made in the platform of 1896, so they can with greater ease return to the democratic fold.

Is it logical to expect this will be done?

Mr. Bryan will certainly be nominated at Kansas City and at the almost unanimous demand of the rank and file of the democratic party; hence, that same force will control the declarations of the convention. Furthermore, the platform will thoroughly coincide with Mr. Bryan's views, and be one that he can endorse in every particular. It can be no other if Mr. Bryan is to stand upon it, for whatever else people may say regarding him, all fair minded men will admit that he is a fearless, honest, outspoken, upright man, codging nothing, and at no time seeking to obtain support by covering up his views or undertaking to mislead his fellow citizens as to what they are. The platform of 1896 was inspired by him and defended by him from one end of the country to the other during that campaign and since, and was also supported by votes of 6,500,000 people, the largest vote that ever in the history of the country endorsed the action of a democratic convention.

There will, without doubt, be planks added to the old platform on imperialism, militarism, trusts and such matters of pre-eminent importance, but the old platform will certainly be reaffirmed. It cannot be otherwise with Mr. Bryan the nominee of the party for president.

A man who accepts a party nomination for president is not honest to himself, his party or his country who does so holding views different from its declarations or is not prepared to support and defend the platform in its entirety. While this is true as to the candidate, the position of the individual voter is very different. He may seriously object to certain declarations in the platform, but at the same time give it his support as a whole, and work diligently to aid in the election of the candidate.

Men view subjects from different standpoints; their minds are not so ordered that it is possible that they can think alike on all points. Difference of opinion must necessarily exist and if rapid progress is desired, it follows of necessity that concessions must be made and private opinions at times be laid aside for the advancement of a great cause.

Hence it is not infrequently becomes the duty of men who occupy positions of influence and responsibility, who strive for the betterment of conditions through political channels, to lay aside their private convictions at some particular points; state openly the reasons why they do so; why they accept a platform and urge the election of a candidate notwithstanding it is known that some declarations in the platform are contrary to their private views.

This year the democratic party will go into the campaign with this feeling most strongly implanted in the hearts of its members. The several millions of steadfast democrats who composed the party in 1896 stand ready to welcome and make one of them all "who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republican and oppose the empire," as the condition precedent to good standing in the party.

There are thousands in the land who, in 1896, could not see their way to abide by the action of their party, who are so anxious for the welfare of their country and have such confidence in the democracy, that they will drop "none of these prejudices that for a time alienated them from a party so dear to them and do all in their power to defeat that party who placed the present chief executive at the head of our government.

As to my individual intentions, at the coming election, I can hardly see how there could be any question or doubt in the mind of any man. I settled what was my duty to my own satisfaction in that respect immediately upon the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896. I stated publicly in the newspapers a few days after his nomination that I would support Mr. Bryan and the platform, giving the reasons therefor, and I did all I could to aid the party to success, notwithstanding the fact that in one particular the platform was not in accordance with my views, and I have never from that day to this regretted my action. I thought then that danger would threaten our form of government; if the republican party prevailed, and my fears have been verified.

My desire for the success of the democratic party this year is not in the least abated; if possible, it has increased and I wish that I might in some small way contribute to bring it about.

There is one thought that frequently occurs to me regarding the safety of supporting the candidate of the democratic party in national affairs. The party is a constitutional party believing in the form of government prescribed by the constitution, viz. the three divisions—the legislative, the administrative and the judicial; each independent of the other, each a safeguard to the maintenance of our form of government. For this constitutional government every democrat in the land will fight and certainly there will be no more faithful upholder of the same than Wm. J. Bryan. Respectfully yours,

Milwaukee, May 9, 1900. E. C. WALL.

## Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomannville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Coniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens. Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis.—Telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomannville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teffer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Randolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

### Local Pick-Ups.

—When you want job work call up No. 24.

—House and garden to rent. Enquire of N. J. Boucher.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon spent Sunday last in Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern visited at La Crosse several days this week.

—Editor Walters and Wm. McGlynn, of Pittsburg, were in the city the first of the week.

—Misses Laura and Rena Houston, who have been at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., the past several months, returned home last Tuesday.

—President T. E. Nash and Superintendent John Fogarty of the Nekeosa Paper Co., are on a tour of inspection of the leading paper mills in the east.

—Engineer Pfeiffer of the water-works informs us that the plant will be closed at intervals during the day, to-morrow, to allow them to clean the machinery.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were Milwaukee visitors the first of the week.

—A. H. Dustin, of Dexterville, transacted business in the city this week.

—Wm. Hooper, the well known business man of Nekeosa, was in the city on Thursday.

—It has been decided to give the carnival on next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 18 and 19.

—Flower plants and garden plans ready for setting, for sale at Riverdale farm. Telephone No. 8. 3w

—Mrs. E. Pomeroy, of Watertown, was a guest of her brother, Frank Dudley, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Boyer, this week.

—Miss Della Lyons, of Green Bay, was here visiting a few days this week the guest of Miss Elida Lambert.

—Walter Scott, of Chicago, president of the Marshfield & Southeastern R. R., transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Frank Garrison and C. F. Kellogg have been spending the week in Adams county on a trout fishing expedition.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White returned Monday from Oconomowoc where he was summoned as a witness in a law suit.

—On account of rehearsals for the carnival the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wisconsin Advancement association will be postponed to week from next Wednesday.

—The engagement of Miss Charlotte L. Gibson, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Isaac P. Witter, of this city, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie arrived home from Colorado yesterday morning very much improved in health. We understand that Dr. Harvie will soon remove with his family to that state to make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scholtz, of Merrill, and Herman Scholtz, of Babcock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orr O'Dell on Sunday last. The former is cashier of the St. Paul R. R., at Merrill, and the latter an operator for the same road at Babcock.

—The many friends of Miss Marie Barrett, who has been unable to walk for the past three years, will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be about again, after having two successful operations performed on one of her feet by Dr. J. J. Looze, of this city.

—Last Sunday was the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Anton Hirzy, wife of the well known German jeweler of the east side. In the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Hirzy were out for a walk, a large number of their friends took possession of their home, and upon their return a complete surprise was in store for them. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent in honor of the occasion.

—Merchant J. A. Cohen was in Milwaukee this week transacting business.

—Beautiful and unique costumes will be one of the features at the carnival.

—Don't forget the carnival at the opera house next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Edward Lynch spent several days the first of the week at Monello. He was accompanied by Geo. W. Baker.

—J. J. Martin returned last Monday from Marshfield where he had been the previous several days transacting business.

—Hubert Coicord departed last Wednesday for Waupaca, where he went to join the Ogden Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., as musician.

—Ed. McCarthy is now employed as clerk in the store of Kruger & Cameron, having taken the position made vacant by the resignation of Floyd Moore.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

—Mrs. C. E. LaVigne departed last Wednesday evening for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who has been there the past two months employed as clerk in the census bureau.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Many interesting features will be given at the carnival, such as the blacksmith shoeing the horse, the dentist pulls teeth, the barber shaves, the huntress brings down game, and many others of equal merit.

—The remains of Mrs. Wm. Kline, mother of H. B. Harding of this city, who died on Thursday near Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here to-day. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at the M. E. church at 12:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss Caroline Knutz arrived in Milwaukee yesterday from California, where they have been spending the past winter. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian, of this city left to-day to spend Sunday with his mother.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire. No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. N. Reiland is down with scarlet fever, but at the present writing is getting along nicely. The home has been quarantined and Mr. Reiland has been obliged to make his headquarters at the Hotel Witter.

—Geo. Brazear of Port Edwards, with a quart bottle of home-grown angle worms, stayed over in this city last Friday night the guest of T. A. Tack. The next morning he left for Ashland where he expects to hook every trout that attempts stealing his worms.—Marshfield Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z. Arpin and Miss de Nevers departed last Thursday evening for Woonsocket, R. I., where the latter two will remain during the summer with their parents. Mr. Arpin will be joined there by his sister, Mrs. de Nevers, and together they will go to Paris to visit the exposition.

—Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

—At a meeting in the Congregational church last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, Frank Garrison and S. L. Alexander, west side; P. J. Wood, E. C. Ketchum and Wm. Brown, east side; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Corriveau; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cochran; superintendent of Sunday school, S. L. Alexander.

—FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

—The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demoniac enough to warrant the best of Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Oscar J. Baudelin, of this city, is not only gaining a reputation as a public speaker, but is keeping up his reputation as a ball player, as the following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch will show: "Hamline defeated Grinnell yesterday by a score of 9 to 8. The locals pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of Grinnell, the Hamline boys rapped in three runs and the lid was on the pot. Frank Dill's three-bagger and Baudelin's home run came in handy in the final inning. Drill, Richardson and Baudelin did the twirling for the locals."

I reckon not the seasons. Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Johnson & Hill Co.

## Let the Methodists Dance.

In a paper read recently before the district meeting of Methodist ministers at Milwaukee, the Rev. Perry Miller, of Milwaukee, advocated the abolition of the church rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, the theatre and other amusements regarded by the general public as quite harmless. He takes this stand, not because he believes the prohibited amusements tend to the edification of Christians, but because he believes the introduction of such a rule in the book of discipline to have been a blunder. He says that if the Methodist church is going to have a black list of amusements, the present one is by no means complete, for as the rule now stands a member may not dance or attend a theatre, but the discipline does not prohibit attendance at prize fights, cock fights, or bull fights. Moreover he says that the church legislators have gone beyond the limit of their constitutional authority.

His position was upheld by other ministers present, notably the Revs. W. J. and M. J. Patton, who voiced the sentiment that the church was not wise in making so severe a fight against the amusements of the day. The prohibition of the amusements did much to make them attractive, was the contention and by the giving of ideals for the christian life the ministers could do better than by spending their time in attacking amusements.

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### Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church are cordially invited to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier, Wednesday, May 16.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joan McCarthy.

The east and west side Ladies' Aid societies of M. E. church will meet with the M. W. K. club at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

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### M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimms, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The one Essential Condition of Membership in Christ's Church. The Dangers where this lacking."

Evening sermon, "How a most highly privileged character became a typical coward."

You are invited to attend these meetings.

### Dedication Announcement.

Dr. A. M. Pitcher, Presiding Elder of Ashland District, West Wisconsin Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and conduct the dedicatory services of the M. E. church of Pittsville at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 27. Other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present to assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### First Congregational Church

NAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE. Rev. E. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 13, 1900.

10:30. Morning Service. Sermon on "The Faded Madonna."

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30. Evening service. Subject, "The Power and value of the Individual."

Anthems and solos at each service.

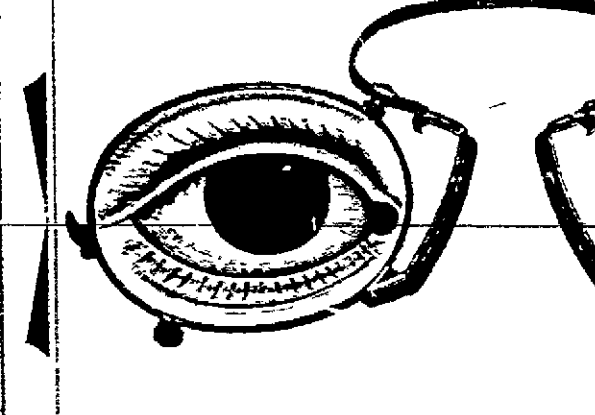
### Dr. Barnesdale Coming.

Dr. Barnesdale, president of the Optical and Dermatological institute, New York, Chicago and St. Paul, for the fitting of glasses, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, facial blemishes and diseases of the skin and blood. This specialist will be at the Witter House, Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 31st, one day only from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. You cannot afford to go blind or be disfigured for life when this doctor cures all diseases of the eye without pain, straightens cross eyes, fits glasses to cure headache and



nervousness which are caused from farsightedness and old age sight, and guarantees satisfaction. These are nature's danger signals to blindness or disfigurement for life: cataracts, film over the sight, opacities of cornea, weak eyes, watery eyes, granulated lids, chronic red sore eyes, wild hairs turning in, stopped up tear ducts, tumors of the eye, drooping of the lids. Facial blemishes, moles, superfluous hair and blackheads removed without pain or leaving any scars. Crooked noses and ears straightened; catarrh of all forms cured; eyeglasses and spectacles fitted to the most difficult faces and eyes; artificial eyes inserted. Remember the date. One day only.

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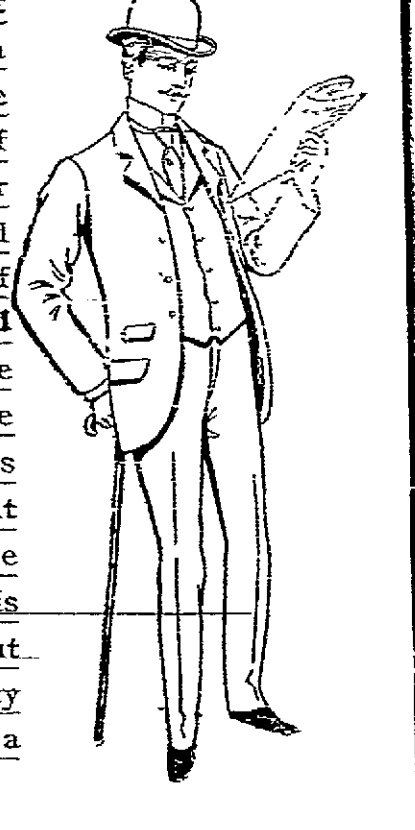
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Address, **FEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.**

For Sale by Johnson and Hill Co., agents for Centralia and Grand Rapids, Wis.



## A Floating Mass Which Blockades Channels and Impedes Navigation.

In recent telegrams from Cairo there have been plentiful allusions to the "sudd." What the "sudd" is exactly it is probable that even that well-informed person, "the man in the street," does not know for certain. He has been heard to describe it as a non-committal way as a kind of undergrowth. However, Maj. Peake and others of the Sirdar's officers are by this time well acquainted with its nature, since they have been occupied for months in clearing away this nuisance to navigation.

The sudd appears to consist chiefly of floating masses of papyrus grass and a soft-wooded tree called ambatch, and it has blocked the channels of the White Nile from time immemorial. It was partly cut through in 1874, but in 1888 had collected again in vast quantities. A remedy was proposed in Mr. Wilcock's report of last year, which was to plant willows and poplars so as to assist the formation of definite banks to the River Nile.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

## Patents to Inventors.

Messrs. Benedict & Morsell, solicitors of patents, Old Insurance building, Milwaukee, report patents issued to Western inventors May 1 as follows:

R. P. Barker, Marinette, Wis., steam saws for sawmills; Julius Bauer, Milwaukee, temporary leader; E. C. Bergsma, Milwaukee, elevator and carrier; W. C. Bunker, Portage, Wis., frame and trace connector; A. D. Crocker, Shelton, Wis., chair; J. H. Koenig, River Falls, Wis., grinding pulping or building machine; cutting machine; C. D. Koeser, Oshkosh, Wis., chair; C. W. Lester, Racine, Wis., anti-rattling chair; P. W. Moldenhauer, Oconomowoc, Wis., shaft-stop mechanism; H. V. Seger, Milwaukee, garment supporter; E. J. Schell, Milwaukee, elevator; J. H. S. S. Bradley, Berlin, Wis., dent crown driver (design); John Gilson, St. Washington, Wis., brace-piece for preserve jars (design).

## Same as Diphtheria.

Philadelphia physicians now must report cases of membranous croup. The Philadelphia board of health, considering diphtheria and membranous croup to be identical diseases, has adopted a resolution that all cases of this kind of croup be considered and recorded as diphtheria.

## Try Grain-O: Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

## Cause of Bubonic Plague.

The bubonic plague is primarily due to a specific organism or microbe of infinitesimal size—so small that probably 250,000,000 of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface.

Sterling silver bears 10c and upwards, engraving free. Archie Tegmeyer Gold and Silversmith Co., Grove and National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

More deaths are due in England to alcoholism than to diphtheria or typhoid fever.

## Cures Talk

## Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous.

**Indigestion**—"After suffering six months from indigestion, headache, nervousness and impure blood, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles I was well." Frank Nolen, Oakland, Ill.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Our Peerless Water Sliced Dried Beef is one of our thirty varieties of perfectly packed canned foods and comes to you as fresh, tasty and deliciously flavored as the moment it was sliced.

Put up in convenient sized key opening cans.

Ask your grocer. If not in stock, he will order it at your request.

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The genuine name and price stand on both sides of the shoe. No substitute claimed to be as good.

Your dealer should keep them in pairs. We will give you a pair on receipt of price and size.

Extra for carriage. Size kind of leather, color, and finish. Cat. free.

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Edna May is back in London with the promise of an early release from the yoke of matrimony. A growing aggregation of British peers, baronets, blue-blooded men-about-town and padded dandies of Piccadilly are striving to win the heart of the popular actress with a view of stepping into the divorced husband's shoes as soon as the courts lift him out of them. Edna, so far, has expressed no preference for any of them.

## IN GAY NEW YORK.

## THE STRETCOES LIFE.

Let boys delight to slug and fight,  
Tis thus they'll make their mark.  
Though all may not like Teddy,  
Be Governor of New York.

—Detroit Journal.

Contradictory rumors have been set at rest by the positive announcement that James Brown Potter had begun suit for divorce. The case is now pending in Rhode Island. Description is given as the cause for action. Mrs. Potter is an actress.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, back from London, has delivered an address to some New York women in which she said the London women have the courage of their convictions and wear the tailor-made skirt in wet weather, whether their feet are pretty or not.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, who was appointed commissioner to represent the United States government and the D. A. R. at Paris during the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette, will receive compensation for her services. An item in the sundry civil bill calls for \$2000 for Mrs. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Edwin Gould, Jr., and Frank Miller Gould, 18 months old, were passengers on the steamship St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. George F. Strady. Mr. Gould said that they would be back in September. While aboard they will visit the Count and Countess de Castellane.

The Victoria hotel, recently reopened, is "wide open" in a literal sense. Every part of the ground floor is in full view of Broadway and the street at the side. One can look into the dining room, the cafe and the office as one passes along, and see just what everyone is doing. Most of the up-town hotels on Broadway are the interior of their restaurants to Broadway at night by means of brilliant illumination and shiny face curtains, but the Victoria has set the new fashion of entire publicity in all departments on the lower floor.

The auto-stages on Fifth avenue, which have taken the place of the "cabs," do not have a 5-cent fare for the operating companies. It desires to charge 15 cents, but is not sure that the public will pay it in large enough numbers to make it a good paying proposition. The company has the right to demand 10 cents under the law, but is rather afraid of the permit. New York is so used to a 5-cent fare for public conveyances that it is feared it will shy at a double charge, even for the sake of riding in the beautiful Fifth avenue autos.

The new American beauty, Miss Isabelle Huntington, has caused such a sensation in London because of the admiration expressed for her by both the Prince and Princess of Wales, has gone on a coaching trip with some of the ladies and gentlemen of the nobility. Miss Huntington seems to have gained the most enviable position without the least effort. The fact that she was brought up in England has a deal to do with her success. For Miss Huntington seems to have all the frank charm and brightness of an American girl, coupled with the modesty and gentleness of a typical high-bred English girl.

At one of the art-furnishing establishments uptown there is an exhibition of a unique set of bedroom furniture, intended for the Paris exposition. On a white pile carpet of rose red, set off with a blue and white design, is arranged the furniture of Austrian oak, curiously inlaid with ebony and pewter. The pair of beds are on patent aluminum rails, to prevent the carpet being worn. There is a curtain at the head of the bed of eucalyptus with appliques of birds in deep blue among red pomegranates and green leaves. The effect is dazzling as well as rich. All the furniture harmonizes with the beds, and the set is the only one of its kind ever made and has been viewed with admiration by a great many people in the last few days.

Clarence Lionel Collins, a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of With & Collins, has begun an action for an absolute divorce from his wife, Rosalba Beecher Collins, on the ground of alleged faithlessness in Paris and other cities in Europe with a Dr. Rykert, an American dentist, and Thomas Pearsall, an American living in Paris. The pair were married January 6, 1886, soon after Collins

and his first wife, Louise Clark, a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, had been separated by divorce. Mrs. Collins denies all her husband's allegations. She says she engaged Dr. Rykert professionally to attend her mother and other members of her family. Mr. Collins says he has honored bills to the extent of nearly \$40,000 incurred by his wife between 1894 and December 30 last. Her extravagance has, he says, seriously inconvenienced him, and has made it impossible to pay the \$450 a month alimony she asks for pending a settlement of the litigation.

The pretty custom which obtains in New York of allowing the children of the city to have "May parties" in the public parks will be taken up for the season by Saturday. The little ones are allowed to run about on the grass that is laid sacred from human feet at all other times, and there is no one to tell them they must not do this or that. The park belongs to the youngsters for the time being, and they can have all the fun they like. Golf, tennis and other games can be played, and temporarily at least the children forget they live in a close city at all. What it means to the pale-faced army of the tenement districts on the east side can be imagined. Permits are issued for the May parties, but there is never any trouble in obtaining them. The only possibility of disappointment being in the fact that too many are asked for on one day. The authorities have to watch that there is no conflict of dates, but otherwise the parks are wide open to all the little ones of the city from the Bronx to the Battery and from Avenue A to the North River.

Mrs. Edwin Gould has gained quite a reputation for fine dressing and she wears her clothes exceedingly well. She has some very handsome toilets this spring and her wardrobe is one of the most elegant in town. One of her prettiest gowns is of shesheer-cane, trimmed elaborately with Russian lace. It has white silk revers, square over the shoulders, and sewed over with cut-stitch beads, with the border of Russian lace. The corsage opens over a ruffled white silk vest, and the front is graced by a black velvet ribbon, which is drawn through buckles of cut steel, and finished on each side by choux of the velvet. There is a triple lace-trimmed flounce about the bottom, having the selvage of the canvas for its border. The high stock of Russian lace and the lower part of the sleeves is formed of the same lace.

With this gown Mrs. Gould wears a hat of sublimated straw, with the crown of chiffon covered with featherbone, and the front trimmed with clusters of primroses and masses of large pale-green foliage.

Suicide and the Brevity of life are dead. All is silence there now. Where death so often clutched the throat of a girl and sent her screaming before her God death now reigns over all. Where mad and wailing revels danced to the music of drunken music and where the earth of life, the crash of the crash, the crash of the crash, the crash of the crash, all is now dust and quiet. Nothing remains of the sickening scenes that once held high riot but the state and sudden end of the place that still clings as a memory of its historic wickedness. The exercise commission have not renewed McGurk's license. The place is still open, but nothing obtains of the heavy denizens but one solitary barkeeper, who stands guard over the ruins. The tables and the chairs in the back room stand idly waiting for the custom that comes not. The alleged piano leans its warped mahogany against one of the rocking walls. The nightmarish color that stood for pictures of the Spanish-American war are there to further offend the eye, but there are no rum-stained fingers to draw discord from the piano. There are no bloodshot eyes to view the pictures. Outside in the bar-room there hangs over the bottles and the glasses and the mirrors a huge black cloth like a funeral pall. Across its corner folds stands out in stark white the legend:

## SOFT DRINKS ONLY.

That is the deathbed that has killed Suicide hall.

One of Africa's Civilizers.

The mayor of Mafeking, Frank White, is a Yorkshire man who has led a most adventurous life. He left Bradford when a youth and roamed about the then unknown regions of Bechuanaland, hunting big game and trading in ivory. It was he who for years was the chief adviser of Khama, the chief of Barolong, and who was responsible for the conversion of the savage into one of the most enlightened of the native rulers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Give Flowers to Passengers.

A pretty custom of the Michigan Central railroad is the distribution of bouquets to women passengers on the trains at the station of Niles. A man in the employ of the railroad company cultivates the flowers on a five-acre plot near the railroad station, on which there are three large greenhouses, where several are kept at work. The distribution to the passengers is made every day, winter and summer, one train each way, and sometimes more, being served.—Indianapolis Press.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best toilet known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 10c.

## The Sultan's Crimson Sword.

Since 1604, when the Persians surrendered Armenia to Turkey, the numerous Sultans of Turkey have never sheathed their swords in regard to the former country, save in the flesh of the inhabitants. True, every now and again, when matters are very slow in European politics, some country becomes righteously indignant, and a concert of Europe is called and a note sent to the Sultan. Still the fighting goes on—or, rather, the butchering.—New York Telegram.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The Imperial Bank of Russia now holds \$63,400,000 less gold than it held a year ago.

Have you tried "M-E" Flavors? If not, why? Your grocer sells them.

Three turpentine plantations of 10,000 acres each will soon be started in the South.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are endorsed by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their PURITY and STICKINESS. A. J. Hubert Co., Milw.

Australia coins its own gold, but not its silver.

## SEE TO THE WALLS.

## A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of the churches, schoolhouses, hospitals, etc., are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to renew and retouch than any other wall coating. The first cost is no greater than for inferior work, while renewals are more easily and cheaply made.

## Invented the Arc Light.

A patent record which has been unearthed at Toronto shows that the original inventors of the electric arc light were two Toronto men, Henry Woodward, a medical student, and Matthew Evans, a saloonkeeper. The invention, completed in 1873, was the fruit of their joint experiments. It was patented in the following year.—Philadelphia Record.

## \$18 Per Week.

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Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The entertainment of royalty costs British society each year fully £2,000,000.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Investigating Tonic. FREE 21 cent bottle containing 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 251 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1877.

Nearly 400 new laws were passed by the New York state Legislature this session.

Dr. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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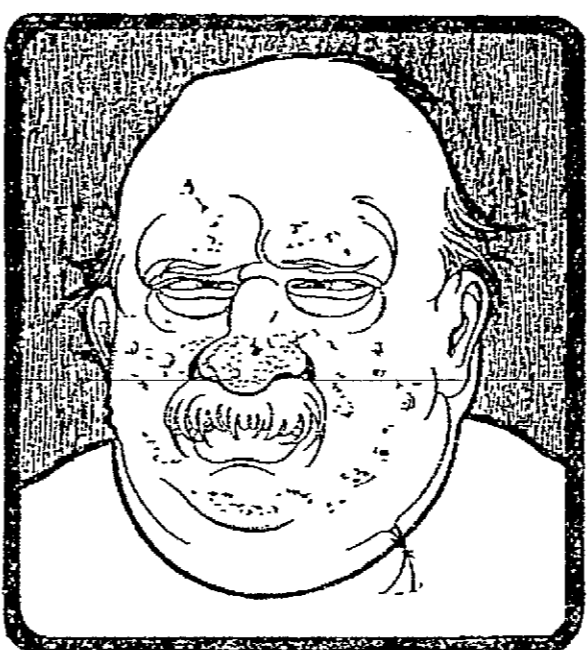
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## Our Alcoholic Consumption.

In 1899 the people of the United States consumed alcoholic drinks to the value of \$973,389,080, and \$173,308,742 worth of non-alcoholic stimulants. The latter item includes \$123,655,145 worth of coffee, \$33,613,588 worth of tea and \$5,000,000 worth of cocoa. The whole represents a yearly per capita expenditure for beverages of \$15.04, assuming that the population of the United States last year was a little over 76,000,000.

## A Pretty Booklet.

"The best of everything" is the keynote of the success of The Chicago and Northwestern Railway. In the equipment and furnishings of its magnificent passenger trains the best of everything is sumptuously used for the pleasure and comfort of the traveling public. The literature of the Northwestern line is also in keeping with this well-known motto.

The passenger department has recently issued a little brochure describing scenes along the route of the famous electric lighted Northwestern Limited, which is an artistic gem. This little booklet contains a number of elegant half-tone engravings—glimpses of principal cities, nature's freaks and scenes between Chicago and the Twin Cities. It is the latest and handsomest effort of the printers' and engravers' art in modern bookmaking. Four cents in stamps, sent to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, will secure a copy of this beautiful souvenir.

In Paris on an average one out of every seventy-two people rides a bicycle.

## All Done in Twenty Minutes.

That would, would take women from their homes and household duties were recently advanced as an argument against woman suffrage. But a woman in the audience testified that one day when she went to the vote she took her little girl to school, did one day's marketing, cast her ballot and got home inside of twenty minutes.—Philadelphia Record.

## Libby, McNeill &amp; Libby.

Housekeepers frequently feel the need of luncheon meats which are either ready to serve or can be prepared for the table at a moment's notice. Such a need is abundantly supplied in the superior meats put up by the old reliable house of Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, one of whose specialties is advertised in another column of this paper, and their booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," is offered free on application.

Pottery is anything made of baked clay. The chief members of the pottery family are earthenware, stoneware and porcelain.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Paste makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is estimated that the people of England spend £250,000 a day in furniture moving.

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## Training School for the Blind.

From Janesville Gazette.—Some visitors were standing in front of the main building at the school for the blind the other day when a couple of boys passed along the drive on single wheels. One of the visitors said: "Those boys are good riders."

"Yes," replied the attendant, "the boys that are totally blind, they do remarkably well."

"Totally blind?" You don't mean to say that those boys are blind, and as he spoke the boys followed the winding drive cut through a gateway and rode off down the street.

To the visitor this novel sight was a revelation and yet to the attaches of the institution the novelty has long since disappeared, as the exercise is of daily occurrence.

There is so much ignorance concerning the school and its work that the Gazette is pleased to say a few things about it that may be of interest.

The school was established in 1859. A semi-centennial jubilee program is now in preparation by the alumni to be given at the close of the present term, June 13. The surviving superintendents and Professor Bishop have been invited to take part and the occasion will be of great interest.

From a small beginning the work has developed, and for many years the institution has ranked with the best of the thirty-seven similar schools scattered over the country in other states.

The census now being taken will show a blind population in Wisconsin of from twelve to fifteen hundred, many of whom have enjoyed the benefits of the school at Janesville.

There are at present in attendance 110 about equally divided as to sex. The course of study is very similar to the primary and high school course used in the public schools, commencing with the kindergarten and continuing through the nine primary and intermediate grades and finishing with a four year high school course. The graduates are as well equipped mentally as though they possessed the sense of vision.

When it is considered that the boys and girls also have thorough training in the industrial departments and that physical training and music are also prominent features, it will be readily understood why the entire course occupies from ten to twelve years.

A class of young men are engaged in the study of piano tuning under the skillful instruction of Prof. Harney, a blind man. Mr. Harney is not only a good teacher, but a good workman as well, and he has established a good business both in Janesville and Beloit. This gives his pupils an opportunity to learn the art of securing business, as well as the art of tuning.

The little audience that assembled at the school last Saturday evening to witness the "Cradle songs of many nations" as rendered by forty of the children and young people, pronounced the entertainment one of the best programs that they had ever enjoyed.

From the opening tableau, where fifteen white-robed little people with collies sang their "Dance Little Baby" song, accompanied by the sweet little voice of Margaret Roberts in a solo that appealed to the sympathy of the audience, to the closing scene of the Indians camp, the same careful training was apparent and reflected great credit upon the teachers, Miss Beckwith and Miss Aboon, who for three months had charge of the preparation.

Visitors at the school frequently say "how is it possible for the blind to become so proficient?" The management claim that the worst obstacle with which the blind are confronted after they start out in life for themselves is the lack of confidence that seeing people have in them.

Were it not for this lack of confidence many blind people would be self supporting. There is room in every town in the state for a broom and weaving shop and the blind can do this work as well as any one. In the large towns blind music teachers and piano tuners would readily find employment if given an opportunity. A little more confidence in their ability would give them the independence they so much desire and would save them from the domain of charity and place them in the column of independent and self supporting citizens.

The school is open to visitors every day except Sunday and Sunday and the management extends a cordial invitation to the public.

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There are a number of manufacturers who have come to the northern portion of the State and are developing a new industry at immense tract of rich land rapidly. The use of this land is in and new factories are being built. There is reason to believe that the quality and quantity of the lumber and timber lands in the north will be a great asset to the State. Nature yields its secrets to the opportunist. The State is rich in much of the rich development and is awaiting the enterprising manufacturer. It can be obtained on easy terms and at low figures.

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AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

W. W. O'Keefe, a well known attorney of Ashland, and a one-time mayor of that city, has been arrested for embezzling \$333 from a client. He was released on \$300 bonds. Mr. O'Keefe will undoubtedly prove his innocence.

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Stevens Point Journal.—Mr. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids was a visitor in our city on Monday to confer with Mr. Paul of the Jackson Milling Co. in regard to various improvements about the grist mill. The extensive trade they have demands more storage capacity for grain and the products thereof and it was decided to build a stronger foundation under their elevator and add another story of about twenty-five feet, making it as high as the mill, and giving them about 10,000 bushels more storage capacity. They will build a warehouse adjoining their mill on the south for storing flour only. This will be one story. This work will be under the direction of their local manager, H. H. Pagel, and he will take bids for the work at once. Their power problem, which has been a troublesome one for some time past, will have been done away with if they had been granted a franchise last summer. As it is they are now planning to put another and much improved water wheel in place of the one they now have. This company is one of our best institutions and should be patronized by our merchants and people, and had they not been refused the privileges they asked for last year there would have been a new dam across the Wisconsin river now, and a power house from which the grist mill would be getting power by electricity.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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## CRANMOOR

We are pleased to state that Miss Dorothy Finch is at home again after spending several months in the sunny south. Miss Finch arrived last Sunday morning.

Attorney H. E. Fitch and several Nekeosa friends visited at the home of Sunday.

D. R. Burr, of Berlin, is here looking after his "marsh" property. That Mr. Burr has faith in this enterprise is attested by his bringing two car loads of cranberry vines to set out.

S. N. Whittiesey transacted business in Grand Rapids Saturday, attended Congregational church Sunday morning and drove home in the evening, accompanied by his daughter Harriet. They were guests of the Garrison family.

Fred Fleming, of Armenia, was a caller in these parts last Monday.

Chas. G. Oberly, of Nekeosa, dined with the Lesters Monday and Whittiesey Tuesday.

All our marsh people are very busy. The roller has been and is yet going on some of the marshes and planting trees is being done quite extensively on several marshes.

This is the taste of May. With us, a notable day for on this date. We took a mate. Just twenty-five years ago. Congratulations are offered.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

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## Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 15th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley. Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

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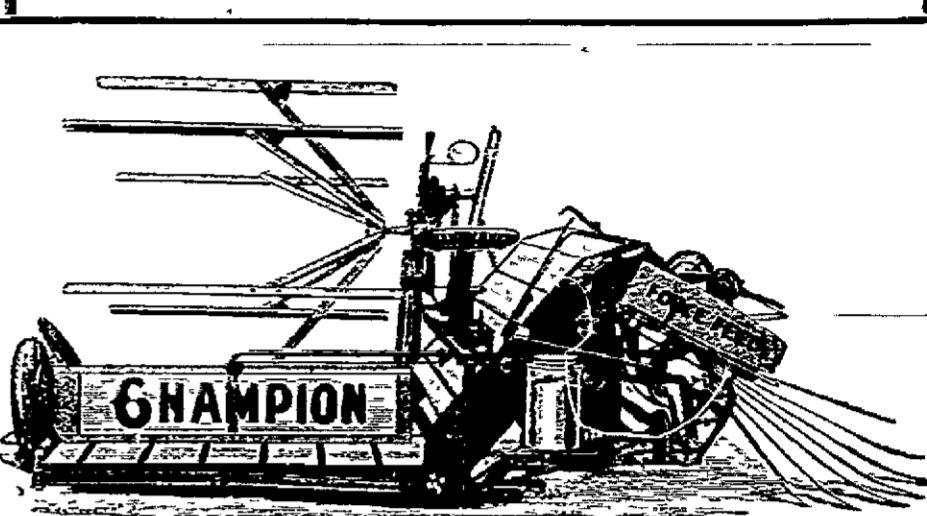
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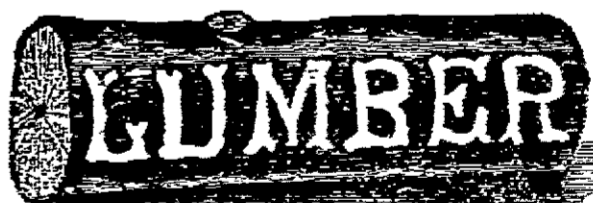
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